Today's Weather
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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer today, partly cloudy and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 and the minimum 31 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:06 a. m. and set clear at 5:02 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.19	31	77	N.	14	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.21	38	69	S. E.	4	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 21:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	41	42	Mean	36	28
Minimum	31	33	Precipitation	0	.04
Nor. temp. 21 yrs..	34		Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		30
Excess for day	2		Dfcy for day		10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	116		Dfcy. since Feb. 1..		1.39
Exc. since Jan. 1..	124		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		2.70

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy and colder; fresh to brisk south to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair, colder.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	56 Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	52 Cloudy
Chicago	42 Clear	Indianapolis	46 Clear
Columbus	48 Clear	Washington	44 Clear
Omaha	58 PtCldy	Cincinnati	50 Clear
Peoria	50 Clear	Parkersburg	42 Clear
Dubuque	60 Clear	Des Moines	56 Clear
New York	42 Clear	Davenport	52 Clear
Baltimore	46 Clear	Gd. Haven	40 Clear
Louisville	52 Clear	Philadelphia	42 Clear
Memphis	62 Clear	Chattanooga	58 Clear
Vicksburg	64 Clear	Gd. Rapids	42 Clear
Nashville	56 Clear	Shreveport	64 Clear
Buffalo	34 Cloudy	Jacksonville	76 Clear
Cleveland	40 Clear	Montgomery	62 Clear
Atlanta	62 Clear	New Orleans	68 Clear
Norfolk	44 Clear	Little Rock	64 Clear
Ft. Smith	66 Clear	San Antonio	68 PtCldy
El Paso	58 Clear	Oklahoma	68 Clear
Abilene	72 PtCldy	Spring'd, Mo.	60 Clear
Wichita	64 Cloudy	Kansas City	62 Clear
Amarillo	56 Cloudy	Yellowstone	28 PtCldy
Cairo	58 Clear	Denver	44 PtCldy
Marquette	32 Clear	Salt Lake	36 Cloudy
Madison	44 Clear	Modena	38 PtCldy
Duluth	40 Cloudy	Pueblo	52 Clear
St. Paul	42 Clear	Santa Fe	36 PtCldy
Huron	38 Snow	Gd. Junction	42 PtCldy
Helena	36 Cloudy	North Platte	40 Clear
Havre	44 PtCldy	Valentine	58 Clear
Bismarck	42 Cloudy	Rapid City	42 Clear
Cheyenne	36 Clear	*Los Angeles	50 Clear
Lander	28 Cloudy	*Boston	42 Cloudy

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

KNOX SURPRISES SENATE WITH A RAILROAD MEASURE

Pennsylvanian Introduces His Own Compromise Rate Bill.

A REVIEW PROVISION

Contains Features for Submission to Courts of Commission's Decision.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ACT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today introduced in the senate what is believed to be the broadest and most comprehensive railroad rate regulation that has yet been brought forward. It came as a surprise and aroused such interest among the senators that it was read at length, which is contrary to the usual custom. No one had seen it before. It had not even been submitted to President Roosevelt and he will first learn of its provisions through the newspapers. The bill represents Senator Knox's individual views on the subject of railroad rate legislation, and he put these views in the form of an act so that the senate committee on interstate commerce could use all or part of it if they see fit in formulating their report to the senate. It is generally believed that one section of it will be embodied in the bill reported.

It had not been Senator Knox's intention to introduce a rate bill. On several occasions he has stated that he believed the bill which is to become a law will be constructed on the floor of the senate and will be a symposium of the ideas of various senators and representatives. But of late he has been drawn into an attempt to bring about a compromise relative to an amendment giving the courts the power to review the findings of the interstate commerce commission and his efforts in this direction have made it appear that he was bending all his energies toward looking after the interests of the railroads.

Safeguarding the People.

As a matter of fact, the judicial review provision that he has been advocating is but a section out of a bill which he has drafted during the past six months, not with the idea of introducing it in the senate, but for his own use and guidance in the consideration of the rate legislation. Consequently, in order that it might be shown that his interest in this question was not merely on the side of the railroads, but that, in fact, his work had been along the line of safeguarding the people's interests, he decided to introduce the bill and at the same time give the senate committee the benefit of his own conclusions should they care to avail themselves of them. There is little doubt that the committee will do so.

It was stated today on good authority that when the committee meets tomorrow to vote upon a bill to be reported to the senate it will adopt the Knox amendment relative to court review of the interstate commerce commission's findings. That is now the whole crux of the matter, and it is believed that there will be sufficient votes in the committee to adopt this amendment.

Senator Knox, in presenting his bill today, said he did not expect it would be adopted as the committee bill. What he and many other leading senators are solicitious about is that the provisions of section 5, relative to the court review, shall be adopted. The Hepburn bill is so drawn that this amendment can easily be made to it.

Has Made No Agreement.

"There is nobody back of this bill," said Senator Knox today. "There has been no agreement with anybody concerning it and it represents nobody's views but my own. During the past six months I have been carefully studying the general question of rate legislation and from time to time I have put down my ideas to embody them in a bill. I did not intend to introduce a bill, but during the past few days I have been placed before the public as standing out for the court review feature which, of course, is that for which the railroads are contending. I think an examination of my bill will convince anyone that it is framed in the interest of the people. While the judicial review is provided for in the bill, its principal purpose is for the public interest.

"The cases that have been decided against the interstate commerce commission have been, in the main, based upon the findings of the court that the particular matter complained of was not within the terms of the act as it now stands. I believe no such construction as that could be placed upon this bill, as by its terms it confers upon the commission a jurisdiction co-extensive with the regulative power of congress under the constitution."

When he presented the bill in the senate Mr. Knox asked unanimous consent to say a word in explanation of his reasons for offering the bill at this date. He said:

An Essential Provision.

It has been very generally reported, and it is the fact, that I have recently, upon request of different persons interested in the rate regulation measures now pending before the senate, submitted my views as to a provision which I deem essential to the certain constitutionality of the bill passed by the house of representatives.

I presented my views by taking out of the bill which I now offer, section five, and that section cannot be thoroughly understood independent of its context. It is not my expectation that this bill which I now offer will receive any further consideration

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I ZINK I HAVE TO GIVE ZE DUTCHMAN ZE ONE GR-R-R-AND SWAT!
POLITICS
WANTED—HOT STUFF FOR THE FIRST PAGE
MOROCCAN CONFERENCE
GERMANY
SPORTIN EDITOR SECOND DOOR TO LEFT
NEWS EDITOR

Regular "First Page Display" Talk.

HIDDEN DYNAMITE IS EXPLODED BY STEAM SHOVEL

Score of Workmen Near Duquesne Are Hurt; Eight Seriously—Several May Die.

Two hundred pounds of dynamite which had lain secreted in Thompson's Run Hollow for over a year was uprooted by a steam shovel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dynamite exploded, the steam shovel was wrecked and its boiler blew up. A score were injured, the more seriously being:

HARRY O'BRIEN, aged 30, crane man; cut and bruised all over the head and body and badly scalded; condition critical; taken to his home, the Oliver hotel, Duquesne.

MATHEW DOBORINSKY, Oliver; head, face and legs scalded; condition critical; taken to the McKeesport hospital.

DOMINICH LACINO, face and head scalded and five deep gashes in scalp; taken to his home in Homestead.

JOHN DOBONSKY, Duquesne; cut and scalded all over head and body; taken to the McKeesport hospital in a serious condition.

JOHN AMEROSKY, Duquesne; scalded all over the body; taken to the McKeesport hospital.

STEPHEN ZELLER, Duquesne; scalded and bruised; taken home.

JAMES M'CAGUE, engineer, Hazelwood; badly scalded; taken home.

JOSEPH MITCHELL, timekeeper, Duquesne; serious scalp wound.

Thompson's Hollow is about a quarter of a mile from Oliver, as the railroad station at Duquesne is known. For years the Carnegie Steel Company used the hollow for a slag dump. About a year ago the company decided to use the hollow in enlarging its works, and to this end began blasting out the slag to make the necessary levels. Owing to the tenacity of the slag, enormous charges of dynamite were used. It was supposed, when the blasting was ended, that all the shots had been discharged.

The Pittsburgh Construction Company, with a steam shovel and a large gang of workmen, Hungarians and Italians, has been leveling off the place. When the steam shovel struck the dynamite yesterday many of the laborers were working on the bank above it. The dynamite exploded with a deafening crash, wrecking the shovel, and a moment later the boiler of the machine burst. The air was filled with steam and heavy fragments of slag, and it was several minutes before the extent of the damage could be ascertained or relief afforded the victims.

The force of the double explosion shook all the buildings in Duquesne and broke the windows of the few houses in the hollow. Hundreds of persons, including physicians, arrived in a few minutes, and those most seriously injured were removed to their homes or to McKeesport hospital. The minor injuries of a dozen more were dressed, and they were able to leave without assistance.

The force of the explosion was shown by two instances. Timekeeper Mitchell was in his office, 50 feet away, when a piece of slag crashed through the wall and laid open his scalp. A street car on the tracks 100 yards away was bombarded by small fragments of slag, but no serious damage was done.

ATTACKS AMERICANISM.

Sensational Statements by the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university, after the degree of LL. D. had been conferred upon him today at the Founders day celebration of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address in the Academy of Music in which he contrasted the Americanism of today with that of George Washington.

Dr. Van Dyke said that the Americanism of today is of a bombastic flag-waving type which has no real substance and that the nation would be better off if men studied the life of Washington and his deeds and tried to emulate them.

Favor the Anti-Treating Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—The house committee on temperance today favorably reported the Spangler anti-treating bill. The measure makes it unlawful for any person to buy a drink for another in any place where liquor is sold. It also prohibits bartenders giving away drinks.

GERMANY TRYING TO DISRUPT CONFERENCE

Powers Believe Kaiser's Envoys Are Taking Deliberate Steps to Embarrass France.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Official opinion in Great Britain regarding the Moroccan conference can be summed up by the statement that it is now certain Germany desires the Algeciras conference to break up without settling the vexed Moroccan question. It is contended here that Germany has placed another obstacle in the way of a settlement by making impossible suggestions in regard to the proposed state bank. The tone of the French press is that the conference situation is desperate, the only thing remaining being for France to state her case and depart. However, there is no evidence that President Falliéres and Premier Rouvier entirely share this view.

ALGECIRAS, SPAIN, Feb. 22.—Although the Franco-German deadlock remains unbroken, the opinion of the delegates fluctuates as to the results, the view today being rather more hopeful. Extraordinary activity reigns here. The delegates are exchanging constant visits. Some of the delegates express the view that some conciliating move will be made directly from Berlin.

The Italian delegates are discussing the possibility of the appointment of a number of the conferees as arbitrators for the settlement of the controversial points in the French and German projects.

MOTHER OF 25 DIES.

Woman Wedded at 14 Dies at 59, Already a Great-Grandmother.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Heart disease caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, mother of 25 children and a great-grandmother. She married when 14 years of age, became a mother at 15, was the youngest child in a family of 27 children, and her father was the youngest member of a family of 30 children. Mrs. Conway was 59 years of age. Her mother died aged 99. Mr. Conway's mother lived to be 100 years of age, and his father was 102. The dead woman was the mother of 19 sons and six daughters. Six pairs of twins were born, but all died in infancy.

She was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and was brought to America when 4 years of age. Her maiden name was Lizzie Maddigan and she was raised in Essex county, New Jersey. Eight of her children will take her body to Grand Island, where it will be interred beside her husband.

ITALY'S DOWAGER QUEEN COMING HERE IN APRIL

ROME, Feb. 22.—Dowager Queen Margherita has ordered her attendants to hasten her preparations for her journey to America, she wishing to leave Italy at the end of April. Her majesty expects to stop a week in New York before beginning her automobile journey.

Secures Large Sum for Two Fingers.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 22.—One of the heaviest damage verdicts for personal injuries in West Virginia courts in a long time was given today to Orton Rader, who had two fingers taken off in the plant of the United States Stamping Company. He secures $5,900.

PLAN FOR MERGER OF LARGE COAL INTERESTS

Propose $50,000,000 Company to Take Over Monongahela and Other Concerns.

Reports were current yesterday that the purpose of the present and previous visits of Francis L. Robbins, chairman, and other officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to New York, is to finance, among eastern capitalists, a new $50,000,000 holdings company, to take over the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and several independent interests, notable among which is the Johnston Mining Company, with headquarters in Columbus, O. The Johnston Mining Company controls a vast acreage of highly valuable coal lands in the Hocking Valley, Ohio. Several independent interests in West Virginia are also mentioned in the proposed merger.

The capital stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is $30,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is common stock. The company also has a bonded indebtedness of $9,225,000, all of which will have to be assumed by a holdings company. In September, 1903, the Pittsburgh Coal Company secured $15,000,000 worth of the common stock and $2,500,000 worth of the preferred stock of the river company, which it has since controlled. The control of this stock was secured by the Pittsburgh Coal Company from George L. Whitney of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., who negotiated for the purchase of the stock. During the past week Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company stock has enjoyed a rather heavy buying movement, and in the face of a declining market in other issues and that of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has advanced several points. Whitney, Stephenson & Co. have been among the largest buyers of the stock. Many of the officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company are now in the east.

HEAD WAITER BECOMES RICH ON COPPER STOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—"Joe," the head waiter of the Holland house cafe, has been playing the stock market, and up to date, on a certain stock, he is more than $28,000 ahead of the game. From a wealthy patron who was in a position to figure out the possibilities of "Copper" "Joe" received a tip to buy North Butte, so he quickly placed an order for 400 shares at 15. North Butte closed on Wednesday at 86, so that "Joe" is now just $28,400 ahead of his original investment.

PRINCE KILLS HIMSELF ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

NAPLES, Feb. 22.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, son of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide this morning by shooting. He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the duke of Corigliano. He left a letter saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life, and another to his fiancee saying she would have been unhappy with him. Both families are among the most aristocratic in Naples.

BOY 20, LOVES WOMAN OF 45; SAYS SHE'S TRAIN-WRECKER

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cora Carpenter was today arrested, accused of wrecking a Pennsylvania freight train here a week ago Wednesday night and of attempting to wreck a fast passenger train on that night and the night following.

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of a prominent family of this county, and is regarded by her family as being somewhat demented, and because of her peculiarities has become estranged from her family.

Grover Bachman, a boy, arrested a day or two ago on a similar charge, and Mrs. Carpenter are friends. Bachman told the police he had nothing to do with the wreck, but that Mrs. Carpenter had often asked him to assist her in the wrecking of the train. Mrs. Carpenter is a beautiful woman, highly educated and refined. She has lived much alone in a small house on the edge of town near the railway. The police think she has a mania for causing and witnessing wrecks.

Bachman late today confessed he and Mrs. Carpenter together wrecked the freight train, expecting to get the fast passenger train instead. Their plan was that after the passenger wreck, when a reward was offered she would tell on him, he would serve a year or so in the penitentiary, then they would divide the reward. The woman is 45, the boy 20. He says they are in love with each other.

WILL CLAIM ALL FEES FOR STATE

Attorney General Contends All Money Collected by Actuary Belongs in Treasury.

SUIT TO RECOVER THE FUNDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Times Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 22.

All the fees accepted for actuarial services in the insurance department by former Insurance Commissioners Luper and Lambert and Robert W. Forster and Clayton F. Erb will have to be returned to the state if the action now being prepared by Attorney General Carson is successful. A bill in equity for an accounting of all the fees collected by these men is being prepared by Mr. Carson and will be presented in court in a few days.

After a careful study of the laws in the case Mr. Carson declares that there is nothing there which indicates that the fees collected for actuarial services should not be returned to the state treasury. It is mainly upon this portion of the insurance laws, approved April 4, 1873, which Mr. Carson will bring to recover the fees collected by these men. It reads in part:

> The insurance commissioner is empowered to employ an actuary, to make valuation of life policies at a compensation not exceeding 3 cents for every $1,000 of insurance to be paid by the company for which the valuation is made.

"I can see nothing in that language," declared the attorney general today, "which says the fees belong to the actuary, the commissioner or to any one else but the state and I intend to file a bill claiming all the fees for the state. I see no distinction between the actuary and other employes in the insurance department. In other instances, where fees have been allowed, all the money collected has been turned into the state treasury and then paid out again to the proper persons, vouchers being secured."

Pending a decision by the court in the bill to be filed by the attorney general, hearing in the suit of Clayton Erb to restrain Robert W. Forster disposing of the fees collected by him in 1905, which was to have taken place Saturday before Judge Biddle, has been postponed.

SERVANT ATTEMPTS TO BURN A BABY TO DEATH

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Is Caught Doing an Inhuman Act—Confesses to Burning Others.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., Feb. 22.—Lillian Thornman, a 13-year-old girl, attempted to burn to death the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey of this city today while the mother was absent from the house.

The girl placed the child on a red-hot stove with its face downwards. The screams of the little one brought an aunt to its rescue and saved it from a horrible death. The Thornman girl has been in the custody of the Dorsey family for about three years.

She was put under arrest by Detective Charles S. White and committed to jail by Alderman C. F. Keech. When asked why she burned the child she said:

"It was because I had the devil in me." The girl confessed to having burned three other children in a similar manner.

ACTRESS AND EDITOR WED.

Mayme Remington Marries H. M. Quinby of the Detroit Free Press at Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The secret marriage of Mayme Remington, at Keith's this week, and H. M. Quinby, one of the publishers of the Detroit Free Press, was announced today. The wedding took place at Buffalo, February 11. Mrs. Quinby does a "pickaninny" song and dance act. Both she and Quinby are Detroit people and both have been married before.

The two were sweethearts 12 years ago before either had married the first time, Mrs. Quinby said today.

Miss Remington, or Mrs. Quinby, appeared at a local theater a few weeks ago with her "picks." She is one of the most popular vaudeville artists who come to this city.

WOULD PENSION SENATOR.

Henry R. Pease Who Served in Congress During the Reconstruction Period Is in Need.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Congress is asked to place a former United States senator upon the pension roll of the government at $50 a month. The beneficiary of this bill is Henry R. Pease, who represented Mississippi in the senate during the reconstruction period.

The pension bill, which was introduced by Senator Kittredge, makes no mention of the public service of the beneficiary, simply citing the fact of his enlistment as a private in the Twenty-fifth Connecticut regiment and his subsequent service as a captain in the Third regiment of Louisiana Native Guards. The proofs show that Mr. Pease is a cripple and in need of the pension asked.

HUNGARIANS RAISE LARGE LIBERTY FUND

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Hungarians of this city have raised $10,000 for the cause of liberty and for the separation of Austria and Hungary. This will be added to a fund of $5,000,000 which will be raised between Cleveland and Pittsburgh for that purpose. A mammoth meeting will be held in Cleveland on February 27 for the purpose of raising the funds. Each Hungarian in the city pledges himself to give two weeks' wages to the cause.

Old Feudist Shot Dead.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Johnson, 78 years old, for many years a leader in the mountain feud wars, was assassinated today in Pike county, as he walked in a field. Johnson was a paroled convict, having been sent to the penitentiary many years ago for killing a feud enemy.

NEW MAYOR TO CHANGE WARD LINES OF CITY

Guthrie Says This Will Be Done If Annexation Fails.

WILL SPOIL FAT JOB

Compensation of the Delinquent Tax Collector Is to Be Greatly Reduced.

LAWYERS FOR MAGISTRATES

The wards of Pittsburgh have to be consolidated. Mayor-elect Guthrie announces this will be done, no matter what action is taken on Greater Pittsburgh. This is notice to the aldermen and other officials who are fighting consolidation that their opposition will not prevent a redistricting of the city.

Mr. Guthrie says there are too many wards in Pittsburgh. If there is consolidation, the act providing for annexation also has a provision for the changing of ward lines. Should the municipal merger fail for any reason, then the new mayor will proceed under the act of 1905 to consolidate the wards.

Chairman W. C. Gill of the public defense committee of Allegheny says the constitutionality of the Watson-Guthrie act will be attacked in the supreme court. The plan of procedure is to be agreed on at a meeting to be held Tuesday night. The opponents are particularly anxious to have the assistance of Mayor-elect Kirschler, and are waiting until he returns from the east. They believe the amendment excluding McKeesport gives them a loophole.

Says Law Will Stand.

Mr. Guthrie, who assisted in the preparation of the Greater Pittsburgh act, said yesterday he is satisfied the supreme court will not declare the law unconstitutional. He and Mr. Watson agreed to the insertion of the McKeesport amendment. Gov. Pennypacker is also convinced the act will stand the test. It is believed the testing of the law would not cause over two or three months' delay in the consolidation program.

Judge John D. Shafer yesterday appointed John McGrew as the engineer to survey and mark the boundaries of the proposed greater city. He must report to the court within nine months. This action will not delay the fixing of the date for the vote on the question of consolidation. The survey can be made a part of the court record at any time. The length of time allowed will also permit the engineer to wait until the supreme court has decided before he runs his lines. In the event of an adverse decision the county would be spared the expense of the survey, which will cost about $3,000.

How Wards Are Consolidated.

The act of 1905 permits of the division or consolidation of wards in cities of the second class. The plan of procedure is to have 100 qualified electors of a city petition the common pleas court for the appointment of a commission of three to do the work. When the report is confirmed by the court it is the duty of councils to prepare an ordinance to carry it into effect. No ward can contain a population of less than 4,000, as shown by the last United States census. All councilmen, aldermen, constables and other ward elective officers shall serve out their terms.

Under the last census these wards all fell below the 4,000 mark: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first. Under Mr. Guthrie's plan the number of wards would be greatly reduced.

The new mayor says it will make matters easier if councils work with him, but announces he intends to carry out his policies regardless of the position taken by councils. Yesterday he conferred with W. H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz and Dr. J. P. Shaw. One of the matters considered was the ward consolidation proposition.

Delinquent Tax Collectorship.

The delinquent tax collectorship in Pittsburgh has been the richest plum in the gift of the mayor. Last year the job netted Collector Fulton $12,000, after he had paid out $20,000 for office expenses. The new mayor has decided the job is too fat, and he will ask councils to reduce the compensation.

"I am opposed to adding 5 per cent to the total amount of tax," said Mr. Guthrie. "One of my first acts as mayor will be to ask councils to pass an ordinance. I favor making the penalty for delinquency one-half mill a month. This plan should be adopted or the office abolished and the duties placed on the city treasurer."

Mr. Guthrie will leave Pittsburgh for Atlantic City at noon today. He will spend two weeks at the sea shore. He declines to talk about his cabinet more than to say he will have it ready when he assumes his duties as mayor. He is being besieged by place-hunters. It is probable that young lawyers will be appointed to the five police magistracies. The men who are now filling these offices are not likely to receive reappointments.

FINDS FATHER DEAD ON RETURNING HOME

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—When Harry Hamilton came home today from college to visit his father Jonathan Hamilton, he found the latter dead in a chair. An unfinished letter to his son was on the table, where the father had been writing when stricken.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters, all others are imitations.

WASHINGTON IS BANQUET THEME

Bankers and Sons of American Revolution Hold Gatherings in Honor of Natal Day.

TO INVESTIGATE SPEICHER

While the immortal Washington needs nothing to keep alive his glorious memory and achievement, two such graceful tributes to his name and fame as were given last night at the Hotel Schenley by the members of Group 8 of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association and the Pennsylvania society of the Sons of the American Revolution, did fitting justice to the Father of His Country on the anniversary of his natal day.

The dinner given by the bankers was the largest of the two, the members and their ladies present numbering about 300. An informal reception in the parlors of the hotel immediately preceded the affair. The tables, spread out in fan shape from the long table at which the speakers and honor guests sat, were elaborately decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, with small silk American flags prominently displayed. On the walls were crossed colors, and from the ceiling were draped in graceful festoons long chains of southern smilax. Displayed about the walls were numerous small pen and ink sketches, including the originals by S. A. Martin which were used in illustrating the highly artistic menu card.

Stoney Re-Elected Chairman.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., chairman of Group 8, introduced J. E. Finley, who acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given on "The Citizen," by George M. Coffin, vice president of the Phoenix National bank, New York city; "George Washington," by the Hon. James Francis Burke, congressman from this district, and on "The Banker," by John H. Connellan, title officer of the Equitable Trust company, Philadelphia.

Prior to the banquet the annual business session was held. R. J. Stoney was honored by being re-elected chairman of the organization. He is the first in the history of the organization to hold the office for two successive terms. F. G. Harker, of the Beaver County Trust company, Beaver Falls, was made vice chairman; C. E. Willock, of the Fidelity Title & Trust company, was made secretary, and E. P. Coffin of the Sewickley First National bank, treasurer. The executive board includes A. S. Beymer, Keystone National bank, chairman; Harvey Schumacher, cashier of the Peoples' National; J. E. Haines, Federal National; E. T. Norton, Connellsville First National, and C. S. Ritchie, Washington (Pa.) First National.

Mr. Stoney traced the history and growth of Group 8, and brief addresses were made by S. B. Rankin, secretary of the Ohio State Bankers' association, and by Glen C. Page, of Erie, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association.

Lessons from Washington's Life.

About 100 guests were present at the banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held in the dining room in the Forbes street side of the hotel. The walls were decorated with flags and bunting, and prominently displayed behind the speakers was a large copy of the Stuart portrait of Washington. Cut flowers, palms and southern smilax formed the other decorations.

Albert A. Horne, the newly elected president of the state society, presided as toastmaster. The speeches were all filled with patriotic references to the name of Washington, and the lessons that should be taken from the life and character of the great general and statesman.

The Hon. Arthur L. Bates, of Meadville, congressman from the Twenty-fifth district, spoke on "Three Great Names," giving Washington, Lincoln and Grant as the exemplars of all that is good and great in the country's history. The Rev. Jesse P. Martin spoke on "George Washington, the True American," and said America is safe today because of the influence of the great men of the past. The Hon. Moses Veal, vice president of the Philadelphia chapter, spoke on "Our Country, Past, Present and Future." He gave statistics showing the growth and development of the country, materially and otherwise, and said that today the United States leads the world in everything.

To Investigate Prof. Speicher.

At the business meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, the case of Prof. J. C. Speicher, of the Munhall schools, who was reported as having refused to allow his pupils to celebrate Washington's birthday on the ground that the children ought to be attending to their studies, was reported by Col. A. J. Logan. A resolution was adopted to investigate the case and if the reports be found true, to take up the matter with the board of school control, looking toward Prof. Speicher's removal.

Reports of the various officers showed the organization to be in excellent condition, with about 500 members. Albert A. Horne was elected president; Frank G. Paulson, secretary; H. D. Kellars, registrar; Ogden Russell, treasurer; the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, historian; the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, chaplain. The board of managers includes: Samuel E. Gill, Samuel D. Hubley, Alexander H. Anderson, Venetia, Pa.; Col. John P. Penny, Howard B. Ousler, Mortimer Miller, Turtle Creek, and Frank A. Kimball. Delegates to the national convention at Boston, Mass., are Major Veal, J. B. Reno, Col. Logan, Col. Penney, Robert C. Hall, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Warfield, John W. Grove, H. D. Sellers, Col. Patterson, Harry Blynn and William L. Hirsch.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS HELPLESS IN STREET

George Hoff, aged 86, said to be a graduate of West Point and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and an Indian fighter, was found lying in a helpless condition in Everett street, East end, yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the police station. An East end hotel keeper gave him a temporary home and is trying to find his relatives in Lancaster county, which was his destination when he became stranded in Pittsburgh. He came to Pittsburgh from Fairfax, Va.

Will Have New Highway System.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Twenty-two of the 33 townships in Washington county at the election on Tuesday voted to abolish the system of "working out" road taxes and to substitute a cash payment system. A general improvement in the county highways will result.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 22.

New York—Furnessia, from Glasgow; Hellig Olav, Copenhagen; Algeria, Naples.
Glasgow—Siberian, Boston.
Gibraltar—Arabic, New York, via Funchal, for Naples, etc.
Havre—La Savoie, New York.
New York—La Bretagne, Havre; Hibonian, San Francisco.

Sailed, February 22.

Antwerp—Mononinee, Boston and Philadelphia.
Queenstown—Merion, Philadelphia; Teutonic, New York.
Birkenhead—Minowera, Vancouver.
Alexandria—Romanic, Boston, via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

Passed, February 22.

Nantucket—Cedric, Liverpool and Queenstown, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—E. M. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in "The Taming of the Shrew," 7:45 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Arthur Dunn and Marie Glazier in "The Messenger Boy," 1:30 to 10:40 p. m.
ALVIN—Master Gabriel as "Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Jessie Mae Hall as "The Street Singer," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Colored organization in "The Smart Set," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Gay Masqueraders in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—London Gaiety Girls in musical burlesque, "Way Out West," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening. Races for world's championship tonight.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

STILL TRYING TO AVERT A STRIKE

Robbins and Mitchell Travel Back to New York in the Same Car.

MINERS' CHIEF IS SILENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—John Mitchell, leader of the coal miners, had a long talk today with Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, leader of the Western Pennsylvania operators. They started for New York Wednesday night and shared a compartment on the train.

Robbins is the leader of 60 operators pledged to stand together in resistance to the Pittsburgh district miners' demands for a 12½ per cent increase in wages. He is also an old personal friend of Mitchell's. Neither would discuss their conferences.

Pressed today for some explanation of his statement in Pittsburgh yesterday that, so far as he knew there would be a strike, Mr. Mitchell finally said it applied to the bituminous coal situation. Asked if such a strike would involve the men in the anthracite regions, he said: "I don't know. You can draw your own conclusions."

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Delaware & Hudson Company has directed the bosses to make an effort to ascertain whether the anthracite mine workers are willing to strike to obtain the demands which their committee will make or are willing to renew the present agreement and continue at work.

It is understood that many of the men who have so far been questioned made evasive answers, saying that they could not answer because they did not know what the demands are to be. Some of the bosses intimate that they found the general sentiment of the man against a strike.

ONE KILLED; NINE HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

Come Together on Panhandle at Carnegie—Engineer McKenna Is the Victim.

In a collision between a freight train and a yard engine on the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie at 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning, Edward McKenna, aged 48, the engineer of the yard engine, was killed. R. W. Young, fireman of the yard engine, was seriously injured, and was removed to the West Penn hospital. A through freight, west bound, was passing through the yards at Carnegie when it struck yard engine No. 8230, overturning the engine and caboose and derailing eight freight cars. Engineer McKenna and Fireman Young were hurled from the engine. Young's left arm was severed and he was badly crushed. The engine, caboose and freight cars were completely wrecked. Eight members of the yard crew who were slightly injured are: H. H. Jordan, Matthew Manning, John Young, M. A. Williamson, William McGuire, Harry Knox and two men from Ubrichsville, O.

Michael Colguire, aged 33, a section foreman, was run over and killed by a train at Scully's yards of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad last night. He lived at Scully.

Nic Cut, aged 19, died at St. John's General hospital yesterday from injuries received at the Rifer-Conley Company's works, Allegheny, Wednesday. He was crushed by a piece of iron falling on him.

MUST PAY INHERITANCE TAX.

New Ruling in Illinois Will Increase the Sum in Cook County Treasury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A ruling in Springfield by the supreme court of Illinois has ordered a radical change in the usual practice in collecting inheritance taxes that will put at once into the treasury of Cook county about $750,000 from Marshal Field's estate and large amounts from the Yerkes and other big fortunes recently probated.

The ruling provides that residuary legacies must bear their share of inheritance tax immediately after the death of the testator and not at the end of the period of trust. It means that the tax on the huge sum left in trust for 40 years to the grandchildren of Marshal Field must be paid now.

MOMUS REIGNS FOR DAY.

Crowds Throng New Orleans to Participate in Gala Day. Festivities. Jackies Take Part.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Popular celebration of the carnival of 1906 was ushered in tonight with the parade of the Knights of Momus amidst ideal weather. The hotels are crowded. The battleship Texas arrived today, following the torpedo boats Dupont and Porter, and the three vessels will remain until the close of the festivities.

Momus tonight celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his entry into the city with a pageant of floats, choosing "Leaves From Oriental Literature" for his subject. A ball at the French opera house followed the pageant.

OIL ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

One Well Has Never Stopped on Its Flow of 125 Barrels a Day.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Activities continue in the Butler oil field in the southern part of Richland county. The Mengert well drilled in near Butler a few weeks ago, continues to flow over 125 barrels a day, of what is pronounced to be the best oil in the entire country.

At Bellville, about six miles from the Mengert well, the Durben well has been drilled to a depth of 1,200 feet. On the Lanehart property in the same vicinity, preparations are being made for drilling another well. All the land within a radius of eight miles of the Mengert well has been leased at from $5 to $16 an acre a year.

STRIKERS NOT ALLOWED TO PICKET PRINT SHOPS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming a decision of the Cook county court in fining members of Franklin press feeders union for unlawful assaults on non-union men and fining the union for being guilty of illegal conspiracy. The supreme court holds that the strikers had no right to picket plants and that the union can be held liable as a corporation.

J. W. Alexander Operated on Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was operated upon again today in his home. His son, H. M. Alexander, says the operation was the completion of the operation performed ten days ago when his father was brought from a sanitarium in Deerfield, Mass. His doctors say that Mr. Alexander's condition after the operation was as satisfactory as could be expected.

Swedish Woman Is Arrested.

Josephine Swanson, a domestic employed by Mrs. Ethel White, 226 Meyran avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a three-quarter-karat diamond from her employer. The woman is also charged with stealing a $50 brooch from a former employer in the East end. The brooch and diamond were recovered. The woman is married and comes from Erie, where she has a husband and four children.

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GROSVENOR'S SUCCESSOR.

ALBERT DOUGLAS.
He has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eleventh Ohio district to succeed Charles H. Grosvenor.

PEOPLE DO HONOR TO MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

Anniversary of Birth Celebrated by Suspension of Business and Closing of the Schools.

The one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington was fittingly observed in Greater Pittsburgh and vicinity yesterday. The banks, city hall offices and the Pittsburgh schools were closed and there was an occasional display of flags on the buildings and hatchets in the store windows. This makes the third holiday for the clerks in the banks and brokers offices this month.

The courts continued as usual, although most of the county officers barred their doors for the day. The marriage license clerk was missing, and several young couples who wanted to have their wedding anniversary fall on Washington's birthday were disappointed. Almost all the offices in the federal building were also closed, although Judge Buffington appeared to naturalize a small group of foreigners who wished to take out their final papers on a national holiday.

The example set by the Pittsburgh schools in observing the holiday was not followed by the Allegheny and borough schools. Principal John Morrow of Allegheny said that he thought it wiser to tell the children something of Washington and his life work than to allow them to roam the streets during the day, and possibly learn less desirable lessons. Nearly all the schools held exercises commemorative of Washington, the Sixth ward school listening to an address by the Rev. Whitfield of Allegheny. The Ninth ward schools held exercises in the morning, and the Eleventh ward Manual Training school students exhibited their skill in making hatchets and Martha Washington aprons.

The McKee school pupils had at least one day of unalloyed pleasure, for besides the exercises in honor of Washington they were given their annual treat by Mrs. Samuel McKee in memory of her husband. Prizes of $2.50 in gold were given the best spellers and mathematicians, and the second best received honorable mention. The exercises were in charge of Superintendent T. D. Sensor, who made an address. A large company of parents and friends attended.

The large flag was hoisted at the Western penitentiary and the prisoners were given a day of rest in their cells, while a brass band gave a concert in the morning and a minstrel troupe entertained them in the afternoon.

MR. PORTER IS AMBITIOUS.

Former Congressman from Pittsburgh Aspires to Go to Washington as a Fusion Representative.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Hon. H. Kirke Porter, former member of congress from Pittsburgh, was here today on his way south. He called at the White House and paid his respects to the President. Mr. Porter served but one term in the house, having been elected on the Citizens ticket, but while he was here he was classed as a Republican and participated in the Republican caucus.

In view of the election of a Democratic mayor of Pittsburgh it is understood here that Mr. Porter is again ambitious to come to congress, succeeding James Francis Burke, and will seek the backing of the Democrats and Citizens to bring him here. But Mr. Burke's friends are not afraid of the fight, and have no fear that Mr. Porter will again take a seat in the house.

TROUBLE WITH THE DEWEY.

Towing Fleet Has Difficulties With the Lateral Fastenings on the Pontoon Part of the Drydock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Part of Commander Hosley's dispatch to the navy department received yesterday was not given to the public, although the remainder, which told of other difficulties, was made known. The exact wording of the omitted portion is not known, but it pertained to difficulties which the towing fleet had with the lateral fastenings on the pontoon parts of the dry dock Dewey by which they were attached to the towing vessels. It is said that these had proved weak, but had been strengthened.

At the department it is thought that probably this statement is the explanation why the dock broke loose two or three times from the tow and was only recovered after considerable difficulty, and it is feared that should this recur the difficulty will be greatly increased.

SAILORS MEET THE POPE.

Detachment from American Squadron, Received in Audience, Gives Three Hearty Cheers for Pontiff.

ROME, Feb. 22.—A detachment of 50 sailors from the American cruiser squadron at Naples, arrived here today, accompanied by Capt. Theodore H. Low of the Brooklyn, Chaplain George L. Bayard, Dr. James L. Belknap, Lieutenant Commander Frederic C. Bowers and Ensign Lewis S. Cox, Sr., and John J. Fitzpatrick. The Americans were received by the pope this afternoon. The pope presented each with a medal. He delivered an address thanking the Americans for coming to salute the head of their religion and urged them to be always loyal to the pledges they had taken, to be true and faithful Christians and to be respectful to their superiors and obedient to discipline.

The pontiff shook hands with the American officers and the sailors gave three hearty cheers.

Wilton Lackaye's Engagement.

Wilton Lackaye will present his two successful plays at the Nixon theater next week, "The Pit" and "Trilby," and owing to the great demand to see Mr. Lackaye portray the famous character of Svengali Manager Nixon has arranged with him to give a special Tuesday matinee performance. In addition to the special Tuesday matinee performance Mr. Lackaye will also present "Trilby" on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday matinee "The Pit" will be the attraction.

Death of Mrs. Carolina M. Slack.

Mrs. Carolina M. Slack is dead at her former residence, 85 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue. She was born in Allegheny, in 1826, on the site of the present postoffice. She was the widow of Prof. W. M. Slack, who was for many years the superintendent of the public schools of Allegheny. When her people settled in Allegheny nearly all the city was fields and woodlands, and the present parks were cow pastures. She is survived by her sons, John C. Slack of Pittsburgh, Louis M. Slack of New York, and two daughters, Nettie M. and Caroline M. Slack of Pittsburgh.

ECCENTRIC BASKET MAN ROBBED BY BOYISH GANG

Does Not Carry Money in Lining of His Clothing Now, for He Says Four Boys Set Upon Him and Took $500.

The eccentric old man who carries baskets in the Allegheny market has been robbed, and of $500, too. Nobody, from his looks, would suspect him of having that much money about him at one time, but his former habit is now known, for he has reported to the police that four boys held him up and took the money.

John Jahn, aged 15, of Sarah street, Allegheny, and Raymond Neuman, aged 14, of Parkview avenue, were arrested yesterday by the Allegheny police on suspicion of knowing something of the robbery. The police say the man identified one of the boys, but that the other, whom he did not identify, exculpated his fellow-prisoner and said that he and three pals got the old man's money.

The victim of youthful highwaymen had the money sewed up in the lining of his clothing. Four boys seem to have learned about the way he carried his cash, for early yesterday morning, while it was still dark, the old man was set upon by four boys in an alley near the market house. One seized him from behind, pinioning his arms; two grasped his legs and held them and threw him down, and the fourth unerringly put his hand where the money was, ripped open the lining and then fled, the others releasing their victim and disappearing in the same direction.

The old chap reported the robbery to the police and Detectives T. C. Johnson, William M. Speer and John King were detailed on the case. They arrested the boys named. That much the detectives admit, together with the alleged fact of the confession, but they refuse to give any more particulars.

KNOX SURPRISES THE SENATE WITH RAILROAD BILL

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from the committee than they may choose to give it as throwing light upon a provision for review in the courts of the action of the commission, and if it is of any assistance in that direction I shall be more than satisfied.

The full text of Senator Knox's bill follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and of the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto and the provisions of this act shall extend to all common carriers engaged in commerce to which the regulative power of congress extends under the constitution of the United States by the transportation of persons or property wholly by railroad, or by the transportation of persons or property partly by railroad and partly by water when both are used for a continuous carriage or shipment. Said provisions shall also extend to all the facilities and instrumentalities connected therewith to which the regulative power of congress extends, whether owned or provided by the carrier or not.

Must Be Just and Reasonable.

Section 2. That all charges made for any services rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of persons or property as aforesaid, or in connection therewith, or for the receiving, delivering, storage or handling of such property, and all charges for expenses incurred in connection with the receipt, transit or delivery thereof, shall be just and reasonable; and all practices, arrangements, regulations and agreements affecting the charges for transportation of property, or the incidents thereto, whether the same relate to the receipt, transfer, transit, preservation or delivery of property, or services rendered or expenses incurred in connection with the receipt, transfer, transit, preservation, or delivery thereof, shall be just and reasonable; and every unjust and unreasonable charge, practice, arrangement, regulation or discrimination in relation to any of the matters aforesaid is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

Section 3. That any person, firm, corporation, or any representative association, mercantile, agricultural or municipal society, or any body politic or municipal organization, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done in violation of the provisions of this act, or the acts named in section one of this act by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, either by said carrier alone or in connection with some other carrier, corporation, or person using, owning, or controlling any instrumentality or facility of commerce, subject to the provision of this act, may apply to the interstate commerce commission by petition stating concisely the facts in regard to the matter complained of, and thereupon the commission shall forward to such common carrier and others complained of a copy of the petition with direction to answer the same in writing within a reasonable time, to be specified by the commission.

Can Fix the Rates.

Section 4. That whenever, after full hearing upon such complaint, the said commission shall determine that any existing rate or rates or practice whatsoever affecting the same, or any regulation or practice whatsoever as aforesaid, relating to any of the aforesaid services or transportation or incidents thereto, to be unjust, unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this act or the acts named in section one of this act, it shall be the duty of the commission to declare and order what, in its judgment, will be a just, reasonable and fairly remunerative rate or rates, charge or charges, practice or regulation to be charged, imposed, or followed in place of the rate or rates, charge or charges, regulation or practice declared by it to be unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, under the provisions of any act referred to in section one hereof: provided, that when the commission shall order a rate reduced such reduced rate shall be the maximum to be observed by the carrier, and when the commission shall order a practice to be charged his order shall be observed by the carrier. When necessary to give effect to any provision of this act, the commission may also, after hearing on a complaint, establish through routes to and from points between which through routes are not maintained by the lines complained of, either by said lines or in conjunction with some other line, and joint rates as the maximum to be charged and prescribe the division of such rates.

May Institute Proceedings.

Sec. 5. That the orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as shall be prescribed by the commission and shall continue for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in order of the commission unless sooner set aside by the commission or suspended or set aside by order of a court in a suit to test the lawfulness of said order; but any carrier, person or corporation party to the proceedings affected by the decision of the commission as to the rate or practice covered by the complaint, or by its order prescribing a different rate or practice, and alleging either or both to be a violation of its or his rights, may institute proceedings against the complainant, and the interstate commerce commission in the circuit court of the United States for the district in which any portion of the line of the carrier or carriers or facility that were parties to the complaint may be located, sitting as a court of equity, to have such questions determined, but in no other way shall the lawfulness of such order be questioned, and in all such proceedings the court shall have power to make orders to secure the appearance of parties from any part of the United States, and the existing laws relative to evidence and to proceedings under the acts to regulate commerce shall be applicable.

Provided, however, that no order of the commission reducing a rate shall be set aside or suspended by an interlocutory decree of the court without requiring a deposite of the excess charge or sufficient bonds to secure to the parties entitled thereto the repayment, if the commission's order is sustained, of all moneys received by the carrier in excess of the rate fixed by the commission, and the court shall determine in such interlocutory decree what practice shall be pursued by the parties pending the litigation in order to make this right of repayment certain and effective.

Subject to Court Review.

Sec. 6. That the defense in all such proceedings shall be undertaken by the United States district attorney for the district wherein the action is brought, under the direction of the attorney general of the attorney general of the United States, and the costs and expenses of such defense shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

Sec. 7. That when the rates substituted by the commission, as hereinbefore provided, shall be a joint rate, and if the carriers, parties thereto, fail to agree upon the apportionment thereof among themselves with 30 days after notice of such order, the commission shall issue a supplemental order declaring the portion of such joint rate to be received by each carrier party thereto, which shall take effect as part of the original order and be subject to review by the courts of the United States in the manner hereinbefore provided for the review of original orders of the commission.

Sec. 8. That if any carrier, person or corporation bound by any order of the commission provided for in this act shall, at any time while such order is in effect, refuse or neglect to obey the same, or be shall be subject to a penalty of $5,000 for each day of the continuance of such refusal or neglect, which, together with costs of suit, shall be recoverable by the United States in an action of debt in the proper circuit court of the United States; and in addition thereto the commission may apply by petition to the circuit court of the United States for the district in which such carrier has its principal office or for any district in which any portion of the line of such carrier may be located, for enforcement of its order by writ of mandamus, injunction, or other appropriate process.

Shall Go to Supreme Court.

Sec. 9. That in all proceedings arising under this act in which the United States or the interstate commerce commission is a party, an appeal from the final decree of the circuit court shall lie only to the supreme court and must be taken within 30 days from the entry thereof. No appeal shall operate as a stay or supersedeas of the decree appealed from.

Sec. 10. That where any order made by the commission shall involve the rate or traffic passing in part over the railroad or lines of any railroad company operating in any foreign country, and passing in part over lines of railroad companies operating in the United States, or shall involve the usages of such foreign railroad with respect to such traffic, then, in case such order shall not be observed, it shall be lawful for the commission or the party having jurisdiction, in addition to the other remedies herein provided for, to enforce the order against the traffic so passing in part through a foreign country and, in part through the United States, by suspension upon the condition that the terms of the order shall be complied with.

Sec. 11. To carry out and give effect to the provisions of this act and the acts mentioned in the first section of this act, or acts which the interstate commerce commission is required to execute or enforce, the commission is hereby authorized to employ special agents or examiners, who, acting under its directions, shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence.

Sec. 12. The powers conferred upon the interstate commerce commission by this act are additional to those it now possesses.

MR. AND MRS. LONGWORTH ARE WELCOMED TO CUBA

Bridal Couple Received by Distinguished Persons and Attend Two Washington Birthday Dances.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth reached Havana today from Florida on the steamer Mascotte, accompanied by Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, who will be the bridal couple's host here. The steamer was boarded by the attaches of the American legation and Frank Steinhardt, the American consul at Havana, the reception committee of the Cuban congress and President Palma's military aide-de-camp, who were received by the travelers on the afterdeck. Congressman Govin briefly and cordially welcomed Minister Morgan, and assured Mr. and Mrs. Longworth that Cuba was delighted with the opportunity of honoring the daughter of her best friend.

Tonight the Longworths attended two dances, the first the annual Washington's birthday dance at the American club, then later the president's reception at the palace.

TRAVELS FAR BUT DOES NOT SPEAK TO NODDERS

Lawson Bows to Inevitable, but Allows Sleepy Ones to Retire—Towne Sounds Warning.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—After traveling half way across the country to accept an invitation to speak at the Creve Coeur club banquet today as chief speaker of the evening, Thomas W. Lawson of Boston was overcome by the length of the program ahead of him and surrendered to the lateness of the hour.

He apologized gracefully to an audience which had packed the Coliseum mainly to hear him, but which showed evidences of needing sleep at midnight, and referred them to the newspapers to which he had given copies of his speech for the message he had come to deliver. Congressman Towne said:

"I want to refer, in view of certain reports from Washington to the so-called Moody amendment to the railroad rate bill. If the President of the United States after his magnificent fight for rate regulation is coerced by his party representatives in the senate into any amendment which will throw railroad rates into the courts in such a way as to leave the rates complained of in force, meanwhile making a party measure out of what has not been so, then the citizens of the United States will accept the issue and put a party in power which will keep its promises."

SCORES TITLE SEEKERS.

Archbishop Ireland Says America's Mission Is to Teach the World, Not the Reverse.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul tonight addressed 15,000 persons in Convention hall, on "The Republic of Washington." United States Senator Warner was chairman. He said democracy has won in America; and through America it has won in the whole world. Its mission is to prepare the world, by example and moral influence for the universal reign of human liberty and human rights. America does not live for herself alone. She holds in her keeping the destinies of humanity.

"While we seek to Americanize immigrants, may it not be well to guard some Americans against being foreignized. They are not Americans who colonize the American quarters in the capitals of Europe. Nor are they Americans who glory in importing foreign fashions of language and dress. They are surely not Americans who covet foreign titles for their daughters."

CHINESE UPRISING FEARED.

The German Legation Doubles Its Sentries on Account of Anti-Foreign Placards at Tientsin.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Pekin says:

"The court is nervous over the possibility of trouble February 24. The president of the Chinese foreign board appreciates the possibility of an anti-dynastic rising. The German legation tonight doubled its sentries on account of the posting of anti-foreign placards at Tientsin."

All Humors
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CHINA AWAITING AMERICAN GOODS

Uncle Sam Can Have Vast Trade in the Orient for the Mere Asking.

BOYCOTT OF LITTLE MOMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Among the arrivals here to confer with the department of commerce and labor on American trade in China is Mr. Baruch-Cerf, general manager of the industrial commercial exhibit of American manufacturers at Shanghai, and when seen by a reporter, said:

It is to be regretted that the manufacturers and producers throughout the United States are not paying more attention to the development of export trade with China and taking advantage of a market which is geographically theirs, and is the natural outlet for export goods.

China is ripe today for our goods, her purchasing power is enormous, and I can say there is not an article produced or manufactured in the United States that is not saleable in China, providing it is introduced properly and arranged to meet the requirements of that trade as to labels and packing. A minimum of trade possibilities, were each Chinaman to spend 2½ gold cents per month, equal to one-fifth of one day's wages, on American goods, we would have an export trade of $521,000,000 per annum.

The constant publicity given the supposed boycott is detrimental to trade. You do not hear of any boycott in Central or Northern China, the wealthiest and most fertile parts of that country. Individualism of provinces is the protection of trade, and, as they do not speak the same language and have different customs and methods of doing business, that which is pertinent to one province is of no interest to the other.

This is recognized by all the European powers. England holds her sphere of commercial influence along the Yangtsee river, Szerchuen valley and plains of Manchuria. France is fighting for this trade from Northern Fokien provinces; Germany, with Tsintau as a basis, is working south and north into the same territory; Japan, with Port Arthur as a starting point, is fighting for this trade; Russia, with the trans-Siberian road, is working south into this wealthy trading district, while America, with her vast possibilities, has been only looking to the extreme south of China, instead of having all of our products known and recognized from New Chwang to Cochin China, and from Shanghai to Chun King, the farthest inland treaty port.

The Chinese merchants must come to buy; he must also be able to feel the pulse of the consuming market as well as know the responsibility and extent of our manufacturing and producing interest. Show him a pump, let it pump water, advertise in Chinese how much that pump can accomplish, and then put a representative into the field, demonstrate, advertise, and then let the personality of the representative show the integrity of the firm. These are the only methods through which American goods can be introduced in China. With the Chinese merchant you have a class of business men whose word is their bond, and ready to buy when the proper goods are shown them.

The railroad and steamship lines are rendering every assistance in the opening of that trade, and it only rests with the manufacturers and producers as to whether or not they wish to take advantage in proper time of the vast export field now open to them.

MIKKELSEN RECEIVES HIS ARCTIC SUPPLIES

Curious Consignment of Freight Is Received in New York for the Danish Explorer.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—On the Hellig Olav of the Scandanavian line, arrived today one of the most curious consignments of freight that ever reached this port. It comprised mainly Arctic sledges, kayaks, or Greenland canoes, and a lot of cubical tins, looking something like cake boxes, containing provisions for use in polar regions.

The whole was consigned to Capt. Einar Mikkelsen, the Danish explorer, and form part of the supplies which he will take with him when he sails from Vancouver in the spring in an endeavor to discover new land within the Arctic circle.

There were in all about 25 large packages. Among their contents were 15 sledges, each of which weighed 35 pounds. Four kayaks were in the lot. They are made of canvas, divided into three water tight compartments. Each will accommodate one person, who fastens the edge of a short coat to the circumference of the hole in which he sits. They are fitted with paddles, weigh each only 30 pounds, and Capt. Mikkelsen expects them to be of great use if on traveling across an ice field he comes to open water.

"I expect to leave for Vancouver within a few days," said Capt. Mikkelsen. "I shall buy my vessel there."

FOLK AGAINST TARIFF.

Missouri Governor Makes Scathing Arraignment of Corporations Which Benefit by Protection.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 22.—The meeting of the state Democratic committee today was followed tonight by the usual Washington's birthday banquet of the Kansas Democratic club. Gov. Joseph W. Folk spoke, saying:

If it is right to put a stop to official grafting and place stripes on the official boodlers, with their thousands gained unlawfully; if it is right to break up the grafting of the insurance gang, with their tens of thousands unlawfully and dishonestly acquired, is it not right to stamp out the iniquity practiced by the tariff grafters with their millions of ill-gotten wealth wrung from the people by means of special privileges given them by the law?

Fortified behind the wall of protection, gigantic monopolies have sprung up. But for the tariff barriers to foreign competition they could not exist; but for these same barriers, they could not stifle competition at home. Any system or institution of government whereby unjust discriminations are made possible and profitable, must necessarily be arraigned, and cannot be too vigorously assailed as the child of greed, the handmaiden of oppression, the parent of injustice and the harbinger of disaster.

BILL WOULD MAKE PIPE LINES COMMON CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Pipe lines are made common carriers and subjected to the regulations of the interstate commerce act by a bill introduced today by Representative Rhinock of Kentucky. Mr. Rhinock said of the bill: "The purpose is to force pipe lines to accept oil from all wells and to deliver to independent refiners as well as to the Standard Oil Company."

PIANO BARGAINS

Here are a few exceptionally good bargains in used pianos. Some were exchanged on new pianos and a few are instruments that have been rented a short while. You can have easy terms on any:

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ASSESS MINERS TO RAISE FUNDS

Dolan Retains Custody of $25,000 in Local Treasury and Complications Are Likely.

NO MONEY TO AID STRIKE

Serious complications threaten to involve the local district of United Mine Workers of America should the proposed strike become effective on April 1. Patrick Dolan, who maintains he is still president of the organization, regardless of the action of the recent local convention and National President Mitchell, is still acting as custodian of about $25,000 in the treasury of the district organization, and refuses to place this money in charge of the committee of three appointed by President Mitchell on Wednesday to take charge of the affairs of the district.

Yesterday the committee, which consists of Thomas Haggerty, William Little and Joseph Sharp, sent out notices to all district locals asking for a 10-cent assessment upon all members to secure funds for the committee to conduct the affairs of the district until the treasury funds are available. As there are 25,000 members in the district, this assessment calls for $2,500.

The election which has been ordered will be completed on March 28, and the officers chosen are expected to take charge on April 1, the day upon which the threatening strike is to become effective. Dolan, of course, will fight against the installation of the new officers and will continue in custody of the funds of the organization until the matter is settled in the courts. In this event, the $25,000 now in the district treasury will not be available in case of a strike. National President Mitchell is thought to have realized this condition when he selected three national board committeemen to take charge of the affairs of the district, and it was said by one of the members of this committee yesterday that in the event of a strike the national organization would finance the local organization until the district funds could be secured.

President Mitchell's committee conferred with the law committee, appointed by the recent convention, yesterday, and expects to establish headquarters of its own within the next 48 hours. Dolan stated yesterday that he would shortly make a personal canvas among the miners of the district and explain to them his reasons for voting with the operators at the joint conference in Indianapolis, outlining to them the inconsistency of the Ryan resolution. He still insists that all the procedure taken to oust him has been irregular, and contends that he is president of the district organization and will remain in that office until March 31, 1907.

EGYPTIAN TEMPLES AND SCENES ARE PICTURED

Second Lecture by Dwight Elmendorf Interests Large Audience—Great Temple at Karnak.

The second lecture of Dwight Elmendorf, the traveler, was delivered last night at Carnegie Music hall to a large audience. Mr. Elmendorf's subject this time was Egypt and the Lower Nile.

The pictures shown by the lecturer are a combination of motion pictures and lantern slides. The famous temples of the ancient Egyptians are reproduced with fidelity, even to the coloring that remains after the lapse of ages, and the motion pictures reveal to the auditor scenes in the everyday life of the oriental people described.

The slides are beautifully colored, reproducing the marvelous tints of that wonderful country. The desert at sunset, the pyramids, the temples of Karnak, the flowing Nile, the many scenes read of in history and books of travels, are faithfully reproduced. Among the motion pictures was one showing a party of tourists ascending a pyramid in a gale, and another of Arabs indulging in white men's sports.

One particular piece showed Mr. Elmendorf's ability as an artist. He first gave a picture of the hypostyle of the great temple at Karnak, as it looks now, and then showed the same view reproduced in the colors used when the temple was in use, studied by Mr. Elmendorf from traces of the original colors still on the columns.

THEY CELEBRATE, TOO.

Washington Infantry Parades to Cheers and Finds a Banquet Prepared on Return to the Armory.

The Washington infantry, the famous private military organization which claims to be the legitimate successor of the old Duquesne Greys, celebrated Washington's birthday by a parade last night. The company was cheered as it marched up street in its picturesque uniform.

The parade went out Fifth avenue to Jumonville street, from there via Forbes street to Brady street, across the Twenty-second street bridge to Carson street and then to the South Tenth street bridge and by way of Second avenue, Grant street and Fifth avenue back to the company's armory in the west market house.

When the boys arrived at the armory they were agreeable surprised, for their mothers, wives, sisters and other girls had prepared a regular banquet for them. Hatchets were distributed as favors, and the ladies all wore the Martha Washington costume.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Members of G. A. R. Will Pay Tribute to the Departed.

Memorial services in honor of the dead of the last year will be held by Col. James H. Childs post No. 230, G. A. R., in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, Sunday evening. The dead comrades of the post are Charles W. Wilson, private, company C, Sixth Veteran Reserve corps; Thomas McFadden, second lieutenant, Fifteenth Pennsylvania volunteer militia; Joseph Lytle, corporal, company F, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers; Charles Richardson, private, company B, Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves; August Wagner, private, company I, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Friends of the post, members of the Grand Army, relatives of the deceased comrades, Sons of Veterans and other patriotic societies are invited to attend the services. Grand Army men in uniform will assemble in the hall across from the church and enter the latter building in a body.

TO GET 42 PER CENT.

Depositors in Defunct State Bank to Get First Dividend Today.

Depositors of the defunct State bank, which closed its doors just two years ago today, will have occasion to celebrate the second anniversary of that event today by receiving checks from Receiver John F. Steel for 42 per cent of their deposits as the first dividend from the assests of the institution.

The amount of deposits on hand at the time of suspension was $311,000, and the payments to be made today will total $132,000. Litigation as to the distribution among checking and savings accounts has delayed the payment of the first dividend. It is believed that further dividends may be possible within six months.

Every day sees some new investment proposition offered to the public, and just as often we hear of some scheme that has been a failure. You can eliminate the element of chance by opening a savings account, bearing 4 per cent interest, with the Commonwealth Trust Company, in Fourth avenue—the most profitable investment for the man of small means.

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M'KEESPORT ELKS DEDICATE TEMPLE

Prominent Members of Order Are Present from Many Surrounding Towns.

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The handsome new temple of McKeesport lodge, No. 136, B. P. O. Elks, was dedicated yesterday afternoon by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert W. Brown of Louisville, Ky., and his staff of district deputies. Henry P. Stavings of Allegheny, lodge No. 339, acted as district deputy grand exalted ruler, conducting the ritualistic proceedings. After the exercises there was an informal reception for the grand lodge officers until 6 o'clock. Champe S. Andrews of New York lodge, No. 1, delivered the oration, referring to the fact that within the last 10 days there have been three natal days of importance to Elkdom, Lincoln's, the B. P. O. Elks' and Washington's. There were 1,500 visiting Elks during the day and last night, when a banquet and social session were given for the honor guest.

At the close of the formal dedicatory exercises in the afternoon the other departments of the building were thrown open, and Grand Exalted Ruler Brown, who is an enthusiastic bowler, threw the first ball down the new alleys in the basement of the building.

Elks of Prominence Present.

Among the guests were Exalted Ruler Brown, Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, Dubuque, Ia.; John K. Tener, grand treasurer, Charleroi; W. W. McClelland, grand tyler, Pittsburgh; Henry P. Stavings, district deputy grand exalted ruler; Charles W. Ashley, Homestead; Perry A. Shanor, Sistersville, W. Va.; John A. Fairman, Allegheny; Capt. John A. Reed, Pittsburgh; Harry Ochey, Tarentum; Samuel Todd, Charleroi; James W. Doncaster, Rochester; John Duster, Tarentum; W. C. Cralle, Jeannette; Frederick Reisner, Kittanning.

Harry W. Mears, past grand trustee, and David Weisenfeld, secretary, represented the Baltimore lodge. H. J. McNally, a past district deputy grand exalted ruler of Philadelphia lodge, represented that city. Harry Beeson of Uniontown, a past exalted ruler, was the representative of his lodge.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny lodges arrived in McKeesport in a special train. They brought with them a beautiful floral offering. The piece was an elaborate design, showing two large blood red hearts joined in the center and mounted on a huge frame of cut flowers.

Turns Over the Keys.

Streamers of purple and white, the fraternity colors, hung from the top of the piece and bore the inscription "Congratulations of Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 11." The exalted ruler of Pittsburgh lodge presented the offering with a clever speech in which he referred to the birth of McKeesport lodge, at which the members of Pittsburgh lodge officiated. The token was accepted on behalf of McKeesport lodge by Exalted Ruler Leo F. O'Brien.

The keys of the new building were turned over to the grand lodge by George E. Evans, chairman of the board of trustees and the building committee. They were accepted for the grand lodge by District Deputy Stavings, who returned them and instructed the esquire to proclaim the building dedicated to the uses of Elkdom. Grand Exalted Ruler Brown spoke of the noble purposes of the order, and congratulated the members of the local fraternity on their work.

Braddock and Homestead lodges went to McKeesport in special trains and every street car brought additional delegations from nearby places. Tomorrow there will be a reception for women.

Miller Is Charged With Theft of Opals.

Ralph Miller of East street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the McKeesport hospital by Detective Leon Einstein on a charge of larceny preferred by Elmer E. Herman. Miller, who is a relative of Herman, is alleged to have stolen from Mrs. Herman a set of opal eardrops valued at $150. The jewelry was recovered. Miller was employed as an orderly at the hospital.

Fine Exhibition of Slides.

The photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art will have a fine exhibition of lantern slides at its meeting next Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. A collection has been secured of 200 pictures taken by the photographic societies of Denver, Colo., New Brittan, Conn., and Buffalo, N. Y.

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OLD MAN'S PATRIOTISM IN STRIKING CONTRAST TO THAT OF AVALON BOYS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In order that Old Glory might float from the courthouse on Washington's birthday County Commissioner John F. Pitts today climbed the shaky flagpole 75 feet above the ground, placed new lanyards on the pole and then pulled the flag up. The ropes had become rotted and broke when an attempt was made to raise the flag. Pitts responded to the call for volunteers. The 70-foot flag staff is fixed to the comb of the roof. Pitts is over 60 years of age.

When residents of Avalon discovered yesterday morning that the national emblem had not been thrown to the breeze from the flag pole in on the school campus some indignation was expressed. It was not through any lack of patriotism but of nerve on the part of the boy students that the flag failed to flutter. When the janitor went to pull the flag to the top of the pole in the early morning he found that a knot in the rope had caught in the pulley. The principal called for volunteers. But there was not a boy in the school who would undertake the job.

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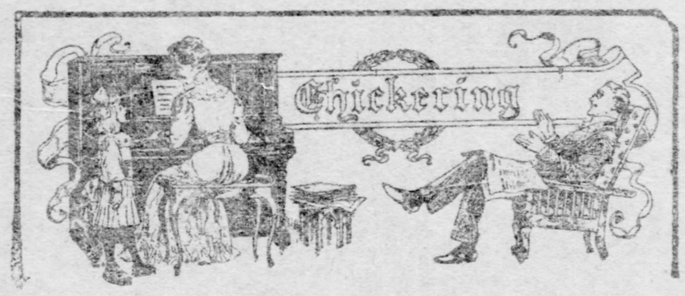

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60-inch cream Table Damask, floral designs and loom dice weave, 50c goods, for, a yard....35c
64-inch cream Table Damask, extra heavy weight, all linen, 65c goods, for, a yard....50c
64-inch bleached all-linen Table Damask, goods that are worth regularly 75c, our special price, a yard....60c
68-inch bleached all-linen Table Damask, neat designs, well worth the price of 95c, our special price, a yard....75c
72 and 81-inch bleached Table Damask, different grades, worth $1.25 and $1.35, our special price, a yard..$1.00
18x18-inch all-linen bleached Napkins, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, for the special price, a dozen....85c
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The color combinations are black and white, gray and white, new shepherd checks, all these wanted materials shown in variety enough to establish the fact that if one cannot be suited here then one cannot be suited at all. The prices present a saving if quality is taken into consideration.

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Black Silk Petticoats, deep accordion pleated flounce, with small tucked ruffle, silk drop and dust-ruffle....$5.00
Silk Petticoats, a fine black, sectional ripple flounce with three rows of shirring....$5.00
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Friday, February 23, 1906.

Transfer of a downtown property yesterday at a purchase price of $180,000, as against the purchase of the same property in 1901 for $75,000, is indicative of the growth of Pittsburgh and the growth of confidence in its future. Pittsburgh realty continues among the best of investments.

It is reported books on concrete construction are much in demand at Carnegie library. This is a sign of public interest in the newest great development in building and a healthy sign. There are many things to recommend concrete when the work is done right, but study of the subject will soon convince the student that imperfect concrete is dangerous. It ought now to be obvious that concrete work should have expert inspection in the interest of public safety.

After a strong plea by Chancellor von Buelow, the German reichstag passed the bill giving the United States temporary reciprocal rights under the new German tariff, first and second readings, by a large majority. The leader of the conservatives declared positive opposition, but was not supported by the full strength of his party in the vote. In the debate the bill was openly denounced as a surrender to America, but a majority agreed a tariff war would be impolitic and detrimental.

Foreign trade of the United States increased enormously during the first seven months of the current fiscal year. Exports of breadstuffs and provisions have been particularly heavy, indicating this country remains the granary of Europe, despite hostile tariffs and efforts to find other sources of supply. The great American harvests of last year lowered prices to some extent, which has aided the export movement, but the American farmer is still realizing a handsome profit.

In the current Cosmopolitan is an attack on the United States senate in general, and on the senators from New York in particular, that is disgustingly intemperate in language and characterization. There are abuses in the senate; there have been perversions of the intent of the fathers of the republic in its creation. These ought to be exposed; they ought to be remedied. They will not be reformed by assaults of the sort under consideration, which repel the conservative reader more than the abuses complained of.

Congressman Hopkins of Kentucky made an able argument for the restriction of immigration, the other day. This is one welcome indication that congress has not forgotten the matter entirely. Its attention should be called, also, to President Roosevelt's recommendation for amendments to the laws of naturalization. These are greatly needed. There is a widespread demand for purer politics and more honest elections; for better registration and ballot laws. Immigration and naturalization are nearer the sources of corruption and the curative measures should begin here.

Arrangements for a personal meeting between King Edward of Great Britain and Emperor William of Germany are hailed as an assurance of better relations between the two countries. This comports ill with the London colored reports of the Algeciras conference which have portrayed Britain as ready to fly at the throat of Germany in defense of the French claim of right to police Morocco. The Algeciras conference, like other diplomatic struggles, varies from threatening to conciliatory, but will not result in war, except by accident. The possibility of such an accident is the only foundation for apprehension.

Rumors of an approaching visit to the United States by Margherita, dowager queen of Italy, for the purpose of making an extensive automobile tour in this country, were not generally believed at first, but it seems the distinguished visitor is really coming. The shock occasioned by her husband's assassination was followed by an ailment for which physicians prescribed fresh air and change of scene. Thus the dowager queen became an ardent automobilist. She will not find as good roads in America as in her own country, but there is plenty of scenery which is not surpassed even in Italy.

A Needed Reform.

Mayor-elect Guthrie is an enthusiast for Greater Pittsburgh, in which he has our hearty sympathy. But, if by any mischance Greater Pittsburgh should be defeated, the new mayor proposes to effect needed reform in the redistricting of the present city, as provided by the act of 1905. Consolidation with Allegheny will compel redistricting, the manner of which is fully defined by the act of assembly. This fact has been a cause for opposition to the Greater Pittsburgh by petty politicians—aldermen, councilmen and the like. Mr. Guthrie's determination to proceed under the act of 1905, aside from its intrinsic justice, may open the eyes of some of these local politicians to the advantages of the larger city.

There will be opposition to Greater Pittsburgh by an element in Allegheny, though it is not anticipated it can become formidable if the law is upheld by the courts. Many of those who endeavored to secure a separate vote for Allegheny will not join the opposition to the general movement. The difference in land values in this city and Allegheny has convinced all property owners of the North Side of the advantage of consolidation and before the vote can be taken other residents will have an opportunity to see other benefits for themselves.

Rate Bill by Knox.

Senator Philander C. Knox yesterday presented in the senate a bill to regulate railroad rates. It differs little from the Hepburn bill which has passed the house of representatives, except in the fifth section. This provides the manner of review by the courts of orders made by the interstate commerce commission. Senator Knox deems this section necessary to make the rate bill constitutional.

In the Knox amendment it is provided that orders of the commission, except for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the commission and, unless set aside or suspended by order of court, shall remain in force for such time, as is deemed necessary, not exceeding two years. Any such order may be tested in any United States circuit court, sitting as a court in equity, but no order may be made by interlocutory decree without the court requiring a deposit from the carrier ample to cover any excess charges pending final adjudication.

This provision is entirely equitable. It may open the door to some delays, but these can hardly equal the conditions complained of in the petition of the Independent Refiners' Association. Moreover, the requirement of a deposit to cover excess charges will tend distinctly to discourage dilatory motions. We believe the Knox bill is the best measure of regulation yet proposed and it should be passed. It is a fair compromise between the demand on the one side for summary action by the commission, and that on the other for unlimited delays in court.

Washington Day Oratory.

Observance of patriotic days is becoming more general in this country and there is an increasing tendency to have these observances take the form of elucidation of national policies by men who are helping to make history. Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday and Grant's birthday are annually marked by notable addresses on themes of the moment. The Grant day of the Americus Republican club of this city has been a powerful influence in establishing this custom. The Lincoln day banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association is a recent example.

Yesterday Secretary of War Taft made three Washington day addresses in Chicago. He paid his meed of tribute to the patriotic services of Washington, but gave added interest by coupling with the panegyric an earnest plea for strengthening the military arm of the government. He urged an increase in the army and the establishment of a reserve—not because Washington's republic desires to menace the peace of the world, but because it ought to be prepared to protect itself and the interests of its people when assailed.

Similarly Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte spoke for the navy in Baltimore. He paid his tribute to Washington, but he applied to present day needs of the nation the spirit in which Washington provided for the needs of the infant nation. This is practical patriotism and more effective than the older style of oratory which dealt alone with glorious deeds of the past and ignored needs of the future.

Boston's Bad Boys.

By an odd coincidence the people of the Philippines and the citizens of Boston, formerly the stronghold of the Filipino rebels' American supporters, are wrestling with the same problem: How to punish the bad boys. In the Philippines, as The Gazette recently explained, corporal correction was banished from the schools when the United States took charge of the educational system and now the pupils have become so unruly the teachers have petitioned to have the old style of punishment restored. Boston has undergone much the same experience. A school principal, having been brought before the board of education on the charge of cruelty, made an eloquent address on the evils of sparing the rod, declaring the Boston bad boy the worst in existence. He said 19 of his boys had received 146 whippings, one boy had been whipped 18, one 14 and one 10 times. The pupils thus punished were among the new boys who had come from other schools. Pupils who had been long under his care required no such punishment, as their conduct had been rendered irreproachable.

It was supposed the question of to whip or not to whip had been settled long ago in the city schools of America, but there has lately been a revival of the discussion. "What are we to do with a pupil is amenable to no other form of discipline?" asks a teacher. "Send him to the principal," says somebody. "Suppose the principal can't handle him?" "Then take the boy to the juvenile court and have him sent to an institution." It is to avoid this latter harsh treatment, declares the Boston principal, that he employs the rod in his school. Other schools had fewer whippings, but they had more pupils in court. Boston, as stated, must have an unusually large proportion of bad boys. Pittsburgh is not worrying much over any such problem. Her boys are generally too anxious to get through school and enter business or college to interfere with school discipline. Boston may yet be as noted for her bad boys as for her beans.

Insurance Report.

There is nothing new in the arraignment of insurance management made by the report of the Armstrong committee to the New York legislature yesterday, but great interest will attach to its recommendations. The scandals were laid bare during the investigation. They are forcefully recited. No further argument is needed to enforce the conclusion that radical legislative restrictions are necessary to protect the rights of policyholders. It is clearly shown these rights have heretofore been limited to what the more or less unscrupulous managers have voluntarily granted.

No fewer than sixteen subjects are enumerated in the report which should be covered by legislative enactment. These begin with the form of organization of life insurance companies which is not suited to modern conditions, however well it may have served when the big companies were incorporated. The other subjects are:

Second—Control or the rights of policyholders in the election of directors.
Third—Retirement of stock.
Fourth—Investment, including syndicate participations.
Five—Limitation of new business.
Sixth—Political contributions.
Seventh—Lobbying.
Eighth—Limitation of expenses.
Ninth—Valuation of policies.
Tenth—Rebates.
Eleventh—Surrender values.
Twelfth—Ascertainment and distribution of surplus.
Thirteenth—Remedies of policyholders, or right to resort to the courts.
Fourteenth—Forms of policies.
Fifteenth—Publicity and state supervision.
Sixteenth—Penalties.

Every reader who followed the various investigations and disclosures of last year will appreciate the soundness of these recommendations. The committee, however, has not specified the curative measures and it is an open question whether the New York legislature, constituted as it is, will rise superior to the difficulties of the situation. It may be assumed the absence of "Judge" Hamilton in Europe will leave the members more than ordinarily free to use their judgment on insurance questions; it may be taken for granted the aroused public sentiment of the Empire state will have marked influence on the legislative intent; even so, there is yet to be developed the leadership that will direct the assembly into paths of genuine reform and away from the shady avenues of "strike" measures. New York is not alone in interest; it is but the center of the field of action. Wise legislation there will set the pace for other states. Upon the effectiveness of the measures depends the question whether national control is essential to final solution of this problem.

A New York paper invited suggestions as to the chief needs of the city and one correspondent replied: "A home for grand opera that will not be mistaken for a storage warehouse." Some fine day the town will be esthetic as well as large.

Commissioner Bingham has found 2,000 policemen in New York who do no real work for their pay. Now listen to their friends denounce the appointment of a military busybody to such an important office.

Chicago's modern Bluebeard, who has employed every legal device to cheat the gallows, will soon be at the end of his rope. The authorities are making final preparations to hang him.

Thomas Dixon has challenged Booker T. Washington to a joint debate on disputed questions of much moment. Thomas need never waste money paying a press agent.

New York's state department of agriculture publishes a list of 20,000 farms for sale, a large proportion of them unoccupied. Not all the vacant land is in the woolly west.

"Gentleman" advertises in a New York paper he will marry anybody "with sufficient capital to develop an important invention." That is enough to make Cupid cry.

Susan B. Anthony, who is nearly 80 and who was said to be dying, declares she will live long enough to vote. Even opponents of woman suffrage will applaud her grit.

There is a unanimous inclination on the part of those who observe February's patriotic holiday not to revive the famous legend, believing it is as well to bury the hatchet.

Now an Italian stock company proposes to buy old Vesuvius and charge an admission fee to the immediate vicinity. But can it always guarantee a performance?

It is to be hoped New York's projected 40-story tower will have a longer life than the world's first skyscraper, but Gotham has been called the modern Babel.

The Chinese desire a republic, in the mind of a returned missionary. One can imagine what a presidential election in China would be like.

General Orloff, at Riga, has shot over 700 innocent persons. He is evidently in line for promotion in the Russian service.

No wonder Chicago's citizens are becoming alarmed over the number of murders. There will be another census pretty soon.

European correspondents who saw Mr. Rockefeller at various points will now have to do some explaining.

It is as well, in these exciting times, to remember George Washington was also "first in peace."

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Rumors continue to multiply respecting the plans of the two theatrical syndicates next season. The latest is to the effect that Richard Mansfield will play under the Shubert management. This remains unverified, as does the rumored Bernhardt-Mansfield alliance for a Paris engagement. The press agent is a busy mortal.

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It is astonishing how Mansfield manages to keep himself in the public eye, whether he will or not. The actor protests with great warmth against much of the publicity he receives. Last year an interview was secured through the pluck and perseverance of a member of The Gazette staff which stirred the choler of the irascible Richard very deeply.

Notwithstanding this, Mr. Mansfield gets a lot of free advertising which he would no doubt just as leave do without.

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Over in Cleveland, the news declared a few days ago, there has been organized the nucleus of an organization by stage employes, the prime purpose of which is to "discipline Richard Mansfield." At first blush this looks like an undertaking that will put Balaklava and Bull Run into the "ten-twent" class. These stage managers declare that they have put up with Mr. Mansfield's "eccentricities" quite long enough, and hereafter the actor must keep a civil tongue in his head or—biff!

I am not in sympathy usually with the irresponsible gossip that floats around about the personal doings and sayings of actor folk. The actor, like the musician, or the sculptor, is usually the victim of the "artistic temperament." But I do believe he might forget it long enough to be courteous to even subordinates.

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Whether Mr. Mansfield deserves all the "slating" he receives or not may be questioned. Naturally of an imperious and somewhat exclusive and domineering nature, I have no doubt the actor under the stress of nervous tension often does and says things that the gentleman is sorry for. Whether this is more often the case with Mr. Mansfield than with other actors I do not know. I do know, however, that Mr. Mansfield can be most gracious and engaging in his manners when he wants to be, and until I have found him personally the other way I shall not join his traducers in this respect.

At the same time, I wouldn't like to contract for membership in that stage managers' disciplinary association.

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Bronson Howard, the veteran playwright, has been talking about his work recently in an interesting way. Of "Saratoga," one of the greatest popular successes credited to Mr. Howard, the author says in part:

"When I wrote 'Saratoga,' 32 years ago, I took my idea for it from a series of papers published in a magazine dealing with the doings of up-to-date girls of that period—girls who led a fast, fashionable life. I do not mean the word 'fast' in a low sense, but in a sense of doing daring and extreme things in good society.

"I first sent the play to Selwyn's theater, in Boston. He returned it with a note saying that the characters were altogether too improper to appear in Boston, and especially at his theater, and therefore he could not use it. I then sent it to Laura Kean, in Philadelphia. She replied with words to the same effect, although even stronger, and also returned the manuscript. Philadelphia would not for a moment tolerate the things that these girls did in 'Saratoga.'

"This discouraged me a bit, but I told Augustine Daly about it, and he asked to read the play, remarking that if Boston and Philadelphia refused it, he was pretty sure New York would take it. Well, he put it on, and dramatic history knows the rest—that 'Saratoga' was a great success, and there was never any comment on the doings of the girls."

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What do you think of that, Mr. Modern Theatergoer? The idea of the doings of the girls in "Saratoga" being considered too improper. Why, there isn't a musical comedy soubrette today who is not allowed to do tricks on the stage that would make those Saratoga "girls" fumigate the entire premises for a week.

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Mr. Howard illustrates this "development of taste further on in his talk. He says:

"A short time ago a manager who was putting 'Saratoga' out with a road company asked me to go over to Paterson and see a rehearsal. As he was an old friend of mine I consented. We went out together. As we sat in the front of the house watching the progress of the rehearsal he turned to me and said:

"'It is no wonder that this play of yours has lasted. It is a good play, but it lacks one thing. The girls ought to have a little more ginger. Would you mind if I made them do something more daring?'

"There is the difference in 32 years. What they will say about 'Saratoga' 32 years from now I cannot imagine."

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At the present pace we are traveling, Mr. Howard, I should say that 32 years from now the Saratoga girls will be considered slow and sloppy members of an out-of-date Sunday school class.

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Whoever may be responsible for the direction and distribution of the courtesies involved in the special productions that are from time to time given at Carnegie Music hall should get a new conception of his duties. The several times in a season that the dramatic writers of the Pittsburgh newspapers are called by the demands of their work to attend at the Carnegie Music hall there has been just complaint of the carelessness displayed in providing for the prompt facility of their labors.

I make this statement with no malicious intent, and as I do not know who is responsible for the carelessness I cannot be charged with personal animus.

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Writers for the newspapers who are engaged in the specific work of criticism and news review are not pensioners upon the charity of public entertainment. I know this view is very generally held, but every self-respecting newspaper man will resent it.

I am not speaking now of favors that may be asked in the way of seats, privileges of the stage on personal requests, and all that sort of thing, but of the provision that is made for the worker who is engaged in the work of disseminating news and information, valuable alike to the public and to the producers. During the Burton Holmes engagement and again this week in the Greet engagement the courtesies of the house were extended evidently under the "free seat" idea, that any old thing was good enough.

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This is an erroneous idea to say nothing of the character of the courtesy. To hamper the work of a newspaper writer by putting him in the back of the house, five seats deep in a row, thereby requiring him to disturb and annoy other seat holders when his duties require him to leave, or to seek an interview with some member of the organization, is to handicap a courtesy to the point of destruction.

Some theater managers, the number is few, and growing "fewer," class the newspaper reviewer among the "graft" contingent, and treat him so. In respect for the newspaper that employs him the critic who is so classed should refuse to accept such doubtful courtesy, and promptly buy his seats if his work makes it necessary that he should see the performance.

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When in the discharge of the specific duty of reporting an entertainment the reporter should be given the same privileges that a court of law or an important convention accords. Take the big national conventions as an example. Every facility is placed at the disposal of the men who are assigned the duty of giving the world an exact account of the proceedings. Otherwise inaccuracies and perhaps prejudices would mar the published reports. In a less important way, perhaps, public entertainment where some critical accuracy is to be expected, should provide for the man who does the work.

I do not know of any exception in the Pittsburgh theaters where the critics of the newspapers are not given at the Monday performances the best seats in the house, and it isn't charity, either. In the two leading theaters the critics are allowed, if they choose, to select their own seats, and these they retain for the Monday evenings of each performance and for all changes of bill. At the Grand the management sets aside a box each Monday for the writers.

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These are favors that no manager of sense will regard as "graft." They comport with a correct and business-like view of the necessity for accurate views on the part of the newspaper scribe. In the several times that my duties have taken me to Carnegie hall I have not been able to use the courtesies that the "distribution" has assigned, and had to depend on the kindness of an usher in allowing me to occupy an "end of the row" seat that was vacant, or else gathered my impressions from a back door view. I am not personally disturbed or hurt in the least, but in the name of all the dramatic writers of the local press I think the error, which arises out of a mistaken sense of the courtesy extended, should be corrected, and I am sure it will be.

The newspaper critic is not extracting pleasure out of hard and difficult work, even under the most favorable conditions.

Where Politics End.

There has been a good deal of talk about using the prosecution of the claim of the state against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for political purposes. There is only one patriotic and sensible way in which the legislature or the joint committee or the state's counsel can "play politics" in this matter, and that is for each and everyone concerned to do his duty. When issue is joined between the United States and any foreign power the American people rally around their own flag and forget politics for the time being. It has been said that in England politics ends at low water mark on the coast, and so it is with us.—Baltimore Sun.

Official Figures Different.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw writes to a New England paper that "On the 1st of February, 1902, when I took the oath of office, government deposits amounted to $117,000,000, and this amount was held by 465 depositories, an average of only $240,000. Government bank deposits at this time aggregate $65,000,000, and this is distributed among 839 banks, an average of $75,600. Every state in the Union is represented." These official figures are decidedly different from the misrepresentation going the rounds in many Democratic papers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Oddest Strike Yet.

The oddest strike yet, and one that will excite the sympathy of union and non-union alike, will soon, it is announced from Vienna, be called. It is by the Austrian country doctors, who declare they will no longer vaccinate the poor for four cents a head—or arm is it!—while the veterinary surgeons are getting ten cents for vaccinating each head of cattle.—Reading Times.

Test of True Friendship.

Things French have never appealed very strongly to the German press, and now instead of using "entente cordiale" the Berlin newspapers have translated it into German as "Annacherungsbestrebungen." The test of true friendship is the ability to pronounce it.—Harper's Weekly.

Eleventh Commandment Believers.

There is great commotion in Washington county, this state, occasioned by the publication of the list of signers to license petitions, which contain the names of prominent people and leading churchmen. The latter evidently believed in the eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt not be found out."—Philadelphia Press.

Answers to Correspondents.

Inquirer—Address the congressman of your district, Washington, D. C.

It Would, Indeed.

The man who has a vote in a free republic like the United States should possess a certain degree of intelligence and a fair knowledge of the issues involved. The adoption of a law for the establishment of a school of the citizen in every election district, for a month preceding an election, at which impartial and nonpartisan information would be given the voter would be a fine thing both for the citizen and the country.—Altoona Tribune.

Colorado Volcano Explained.

There is no desire in Colorado to claim the possession of a volcano. The cloud of smoke that hangs over the peak of Mount Sutton is understood to come from a deposit of coal that some prospectors set on fire. The Coloradians appreciate the fact that an active volcano is not a good form of advertising for an ambitious state.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where It Grows Fiercest.

It is now believed that the octopus grows larger and fiercer in West Virginia than in any other state.—Washington Star.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

Tess—Have you ever read any of Mrs. Geyman's stories?

Jess—Yes, they're awfully improbable, aren't they? I don't see how she imagines such things.

Tess—She doesn't imagine them. She just makes note of the excuses her husband gives her when he gets home late at night.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Casey—Has yer husband any influence?

Mrs. Hogan—Begobs, he's under it all the time.—New York Sun.

"Yes, the doctor told my wife that I ought to take three glasses of whisky a day."

"Is your wife going to be at home this afternoon?"

"Yes; why?"

"I'm going to have my wife call on her; I'd like her to meet that doctor."—Houston Post.

"Yes, sir," said the man with the bulging waistcoat, "I was the only child of the family."

"That explains," said the other man, yawning, "why you do enough talking for six average men."—Chicago Tribune.

"My husband may be too outspoken," said the wife, proudly, "but he detests shams."

"So does mine," mournfully returned the other, "and you can get bargains in such beauties now, too."—Baltimore American.

"Bill Boskin wuz standin' on th' dock t'other day tellin' th' boys thet he hadn't tasted water for five years."

"Yes."

"'N' Hi Haskins up an' pushed him off into ten foot o' water—'n' he must o' swallered more'n five gallons of it 'fore they got him out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

One on the Doctor.

He was a medical witness in an Irish murder case, and was very anxious that the Crown should let him go home as soon as possible. So he got a friend of his to plead in his favor. This was how the friend did it:

"It is this way, Attorney General. My friend, the doctor, has been for three years looking after two old ladies. If you don't let him go home tomorrow he's afraid the ladies will get well."

And that's why the doctor doesn't speak to his friend.—Glasgow Times.

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Couldn't Explain.

Polite Stranger (in a railway station, to deaf old gentleman, whom he has accidently kicked)—I beg your pardon, sir.

Deaf Old Gentleman—Eh?

"I beg your pardon, sir," the polite stranger repeats, slightly embarrassed, and in a more elevated tone of voice.

Deaf Old Gentleman (raising his hand to his ear)—I don't quite understand you.

"I beg your pardon," roars the polite stranger, very much confused, in the deaf old gentleman's ear; "I kicked you."

Deaf Old Gentleman (very much surprised)—What for?

"An accident," roars the polite stranger.

"An accident? Bless me—where?"

But the polite stranger thought it better to leave before he lost his reason.—Puck.

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As a Special Favor.

He was a young and smart-looking Scots clergyman, and was to preach a "trial" sermon in a strange church. Fearing that his hair might be disarranged or that he might have a smudge on his face, he quietly and significantly said to the beadle, there being no mirror in the vestry, "John, could you get me a glass?" John disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with something under his coat which, to the astonishment of the divine, he produced in the form of a bottle with a gill of whisky in it, saying, "Ye mauna let on aboot it, meenister, for I got it as a special favor; and I wadna hae got it ava if I hadna told them it was for you."—The Tattler.

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Real Horse Sense.

Oscar Trounstine, secretary of the Humane society, is in possession of many stories of Jim Key, the educated horse that will soon be brought to Cincinnati. Mr. Trounstine says that on one occasion he called out:

"Jim, suppose we take seven, multiply by three, add nine, divide by three and subtract seven, what would be the answer?"

Jim Key turned to the number rack and took up "three" in his teeth.

"Oh, Jim, you're mistaken; it's seven," explained the young man, who had become confused by the repetition of figures.

Jim shook his head decidedly, and when the problem had been repeated entirely it was seen that the horse had been a better mathematician than the man.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Old Secret Newly Told.

"The secret of the Chinese capacity for booze," said an ex-naval officer, "is simple. They prepare for banquets and more casual drinking bouts by first drinking a quantity of olive oil. The trick is well known to navy men, especially since we have had possessions in the Orient.

"It used to be a puzzle to American officers whenever they had occasion to celebrate in connection with the officers from a British ship how the Britishers could take two drinks to the Americans' one and never show it. Finally some of our men discovered the fact, which the English had learned from the Chinese years before, that half a pint or so before going to a banquet or a spree will so coat the lining of one's person as to prevent any of the booze being absorbed into the system. The effect of the oil will last for hours, and the ordinary landlubber or unsophisticated seaman stands no show at all beside a navy man having this oleaginous interior armour-plate."—New York Globe.

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Texans in Texas.

"A native Texan is almost an anomaly in Texas," said F. B. Wilkes at the Lexington yesterday afternoon. "That seems a strange statement to make, but it is a very true one, nevertheless. You know, Texas is all comparatively new country, and most of the people there are from north of that section. It will be different in another generation, but today the first thing one asks another on being introduced to him is: 'Where are you from, sir?' It is told of a certain preacher out there that one Sunday when his church was pretty full he asked:

"'How many native Texans are there in this congregation?'

"Seven men arose.

"'How many men are there here who are not living under their own names?'

"Not a man arose, but there was an awful period of suspense there for a while, until the pastor gave out the closing hymn."—Baltimore News.

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Stupidity or Malice.

John Bassett Moore, professor of diplomacy at Columbia university, desired, in a lecture, to give an example of undiplomatic conduct.

"I was at a studio tea," he said, "when a lady approached our host and cried:

"'Mr. Paint, yours were the only pictures I looked at in the exhibition.'

"Paint bowed and smiled delightedly.

"'Believe me, madam,' he said, 'I appreciate the honor.'

"But she gave a little stare of perplexity.

"'Honor?' she said. 'The others, you know, were so surrounded by the crowd.'"

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Colonial Rank of the Grand Fraternity was instituted last night at the Hotel Henry by 115 past officers of the order in Allegheny county, assisted by several members from the grand and supreme lodges. The Grand Fraternity is a fraternal insurance organization in which about 4,000 persons in Allegheny county are members. The grand fraternity membership is about 40,000, while the supreme membership is about 20,000. It will thus be seen that Pennsylvania is the stronghold, with Allegheny county as one of the centers. The home of the fraternity is in Philadelphia, and several officers were here last night for the institution of the Colonial Rank, which is the highest degree of the order, and which itself becomes the organization of highest rank in the fraternity. The following officers were chosen: Colonel, Dr. S. G. Wertz; lieutenant-colonel, G. B. Jeffries; major, J. M. Lyle; adjutant, H. S. Hawthorne; quartermaster, C. B. Stewart; captain, Harry E. Reamer; lieutenant, J. M. Stalger; sergeant, G. M. Ettemiller.

At a banquet of the new Colonial Rank members Dr. Wertz of Wilkinsburg presided as toastmaster, and the following men responded to the toasts noted: "The Genesis of the Colonial Rank," Attorney Lee W. Squier of Philadelphia, vice president of the Grand Fraternity. "Patriotism and Fraternity," Col. Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg; "The Grand Fraternity's Outlook," Frederick Gaston of Philadelphia, president of the Grand Fraternity; "Old Fayette in Colonial Times," Attorney George B. Jeffries of Uniontown; "The Fraternity East and West," the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis of Beaver Falls, chaplain of the supreme fraternity; "For Old Times' Sake," J. Henry Long of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. George H. Flynn of Pittsburgh pronounced the invocation. The menu cards were appropriately illustrated for Washington's birthday and the new Colonial Rank. The menu consisted of Fort Pitt bluepoints, Gen. Braddock tomato sauce, stuffed mangoes a la Gov. Dinwiddie, Anthony Wayne sweet bread cutlets, colonial punch, roast Neville turkey, Col. Boquet tutti-frutti ice cream, Simon Girty cheese, Greater Pittsburgh coffee, etc.

The banquet committee consisted of Dr. Wertz, chairman; Mr. Hawthorne, secretary; Thomas Stanley, treasurer; Mr. Stewart, John A. Wolff, W. C. Lautner, Charles Elrick and W. W. Miller.

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History of Football.

"The History and Development of Football" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Willis F. McCook in the Pittsburgh Catholic lyceum, Washington street, this evening. Several musical numbers are also on the program.

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Rewards to Heptasophs.

A complimentary dinner was given last night by the supreme conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs to the members of the 47 conclaves of the Pittsburgh district, the banquet being held at the Colonial hotel. During the past year 1,313 new members were initiated into the order in Pittsburgh, and presents from the supreme conclave were distributed last night to the local bodies and those marked for good work in securing new members. Chairman of the supreme trustees, Frank Blackmore, presented to the McKees Rocks conclave, No. 92, a gold-mounted ivory gavel as a reward for obtaining the largest number of new members in the Pittsburgh district during the year. The present was received for the lodge by District Deputy John Pastre. Sol Coulson received from Friendship conclave No. 3 a charm of the order for efficient work. Supreme Archon Morris G. Cohen presided as toastmaster. He spoke on the "Fraternal Spirit of Washington." The principal address was delivered by Supreme Secretary Samuel H. Tattersall of Baltimore.

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Suggestions to Joe Jefferson.

George Kiernan will give a recital of "The Rivals" at the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening. Mr. Kiernan has a cycle of recitals—"The Rivals," "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Cricket on the Hearth," in which he endeavors, not to imitate, but to suggest to his audience the impersonations made famous by the late Joseph Jefferson.

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Among the Travelers.

James W. Wardrop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, left last night for a business visit in New York.

Samuel A. Ritn, one of the leading coal operators of Northwestern Pennsylvania, is registered at the Fort Pitt from Punxsutawney.

J. C. Naegle, inspector of construction and material for the Pennsylvania's tunnel construction at New York, passed through the city last evening from Cleveland to Buffalo.

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Biscuit and Cracker Men Meet.

The annual convention of the Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' association of the United States began at the Fort Pitt yesterday morning with about 100 representative independent bakers present. The association, which was organized in 1901, is composed of the bakers outside the trust. In 1905 the business of the members increased about $2,000,000, the total business being about $22,000,000. The convention will probably close this evening. The officers are: President, Charles Boyce Ross, New London, Conn.; vice presidents, Edward Graves, Washington, D. C.; Robert D. Clark, Peoria, Ill.; Thomas G. Robinson, Cleveland; William Deininger, Rochester, N. Y.; Benjamin B. Vanderveer, New York city; William Morris, Chicago, and Harry Fox, St. Paul; treasurer, Joseph C. McClurg, Pittsburgh, and secretary, H. B. Grubbs, St. Louis.

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New York Financiers Go West.

Jacob H. Schiff, accompanied by a number of other New York financiers, occupied a special train from New York to Chicago last evening on the Pennsylvania lines.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—E. J. Pierce Latrobe; Henry Taylor, C. S. Carter and E. H. Wilkinson, Waynesburg; J. N. Owens, Roseville, O.; J. T. Maffett, Clarion; M. L. Johnson, Uniontown.

Duquesne—E. E. Bowman, Wheeling; T. M. Miller, Donora.

Boyer—B. Webster, Youngstown; R. F. Camp, Canton; C. O. Johnson, Bradford; R. B. James, Tidoulte.

Anderson—H. C. McAfoose, Latrobe; C. E. Carothers, Washington; H. C. McQuown, Indiana; G. M. Jacobs, Reading.

Monongahela—A. Scott, Brookville; E. S. McKillip, Altoona; W. A. Bane, Washington; G. F. Kittelberger, Curwensville; F. C. Lewis, Mt. Vernon, O.; W. R. Johnson, Youngstown; J. H. Pfahler, Meyersdale.

Seventh Avenue—A. J. Stewart, Washington; L. L. Wilson, Foxburg; C. R. Maple, Waynesburg; G. M. Dimling and J. C. Frederick, Salem, O.

Lincoln—F. C. Potter, Johnstown; O. P. Oleson, Geneva, O.; L. F. Davis, Keyser, W. Va.; R. F. Johns, Oil City; Peter Metz, Alliance.

Newell—J. H. Lock, Fairmont; J. R. Bigler, Oil City; A. H. Fissler, Greensburg.

Griswold—O. S. Smith, Moundsville; C. A. Large and E. A. Treacy, Philadelphia; William Osborne, Cleveland; Garrison McClure, Morgantown.

Fort Pitt—E. J. Wiles, Meyersdale; M. T. Henry, Salem; A. H. Detrick, Ellsworth; J. P. Lewis, Beaver Falls; C. A. Kline, Ridgway.

Colonial—L. L. Logan, Red Bank; C. H. Bailey, Johnstown; W. S. Palmer, Erie; W. R. Talbott, Tiffin, O.

Schenley—G. C. Frank, Ligioner; H. M. Biscoit, Boston; L. J. H. Kier, New York.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf Astoria—M. K. Salsbury, H. J. Dalmeyer, A. A. Patterson, R. G. McKinney.

New Amsterdam—Mrs. G. Arnheim.

Belvedere—K. F. Stahl, S. Weinstein.

Albemarle—Mrs. C. W. Groetzinger.

Breslin—H. A. Hunneberg, H. A. Wigs, A. Schuster.

Gilsey—W. D. Slease, T. McBride.

Union Square—Mrs. E. Wilson.

Westminster—A. Boren.

Broadway Central—W. Cotton.

Imperial—R. N. Hamilton, W. M. Wood, C. A. Balph, E. D. Comstock, W. M. Carleton, S. A. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, F. Berry, M. Cook.

Grand—J. Ablett, C. J. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton.

Wolcott—M. Bernstein, Mrs. Bernstein, F. I. Ellis.

Holland—S. A. Benner, E. G. Jefferson, J. C. Langan, W. R. Balsinger, H. L. Castle, H. S. Evans.

Navarre—J. N. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, A. H. Burchfield, J. S. Mackie, M. G. Lehman.

York—B. H. Pettes.

Marlborough—G. S. Goodwin.

Murray Hill—W. R. Orr.

Savoy—K. Solomon.

Manhattan—W. L. Clark, H. M. Carpenter, G. C. Smith, E. M. Herr, H. P. Childs, G. D. McIlvaine, G. R. Evans, Mrs. Evans, J. Siesel.

CITY FASHION CRITICIZED.

This paper feller's crazy; w'y, Mandy, he's jes' wrote:
"W'en men sets down t' dinner they ort t' wear a coat!"
Haw, haw, haw, haw! By cricky, it's purty middlin' plain
Th't folks up in th' city has soft'nin' o' th' brain!
W'y, ding my hide now, Mandy, a coat's so gosh blame tight

NEWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION THE GREATEST IN YEARS

Large Number of Delegates Present at the Opening Session at Washington.

PITTSBURGHERS PROMINENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—Nearly 500 delegates were present at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the opening session of the thirty-eighth annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. was called to order in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Nearly every branch in Pennsylvania is represented by delegates. R. A. Orr of Pittsburgh, retiring president, was in the chair at the opening meeting. The Rev. Dr. John Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland, spoke on "Jesus as John Saw Him." It was the first of a series of three exegetical studies in the Gospel of John. At 6 o'clock this evening in the chapel of Washington and Jefferson college the local women's auxiliary tendered the delegates dinner. Nearly 700 were present.

The most important business today was the election of permanent officers as follows: President, Dr. H. M. Keller, Hazleton; recording secretary, George L. Goodwin, Pottsville; assistant recording secretary, H. E. W. Simon, Reading. At tonight's session Charles L. Hutson of Coatsville, chairman, and James B. Bailey of Harrisburg, treasurer, made a report of the state executive committee.

The report showed what work had been done in the state during the year and was voted the most encouraging for years. The membership increased almost 10 per cent, while nearly a score of new branches were organized. Thomas S. McPheeters of St. Louis, addressed the convention tonight on "Why the Y. M. C. A. Appeals to Business Men." Hon. Henry M. Hinckley of Danville, spoke on "The Present Providential Call to the Association."

Among the speakers for tomorrow are G. E. Horton of Pittsburgh; Frank E. Wood, Wilmerding; O. T. Atwater, New Kensington; C. F. Stonecipher, Pittsburgh; J. L. Welsh, New Castle, and President J. D. Moffatt of Washington and Jefferson college. Pittsburgh is unusually well represented, 74 having reported today. They are distributed as follows among the different branches: City branch 30, East Liberty 19, Lawrenceville railroad 5, Baltimore & Ohio railroad 3.

The other branches represented follow: Allegheny 4, Altoona 6, Allentown 1, Ardmore 1, Butler 3, Bloomsburg 1, Bellevue 11, Bucknell university 2, Beaver 3, Brookville 4, Berwick 2, Beaver Falls 2, Bradford 2, Chester 4, Coatesville 4, California normal 3, California 1, Conemaugh 5, Clairton 2, Crozier university 2, Clarion 7, Connellsville 10, Carlisle 2, Clearfield 3, Charleroi 1, Derry 4, Dubois 10, Edinboro 1, Erie 6, Freeport 6, Franklin 3, Fayette City 6, Gettysburg 2, Greensburg 2, Halstead 7, Harrisburg 10, Indiana 8, Juniata railroad 3, Juniata college 3, Johnstown 7, Kane 1, Kutztown 1, Latrobe 6, Lewisburg 1, Lebanon 3, Lincoln university 1, Monongahela 5, Milton 2, Middletown 1, Meyersdale 5, Mercersburg academy 2, McKeesport 15, McKees Rocks 7, New Alexandria 1, New Castle 10, New Kensington 11, New Brighton 4, Oil City 1, Pennsburg 2, Peale 2, Pittston 1, Punxsutawney 5, Pottstown 2, Pottsville 6, Philadelphia 28, Reading 2, Ridgway 1, Renova 2, State college 1, Somerset 2, Steelton 2, South Bethlehem 1, Sewickley 12, South Fork 4, Shippensburg 1, Sharpsburg 7, Scottdale 10, Tyrone 4, Tarentum 7, Tamaqua 4, Williamsport 3, Wauren 3, Windber 5, Windburg 1, Waynesburg 7, Wilkes-Barre 3, Youngwood 3, York 7.

New Y. M. C. A. Building, Washington, Pa., and Minor H. Day President of the Washington Branch.

DELEGATES HAVE BUSY DAY.

United Evangelical Church Conference Hears Many Reports.

SUNBURY, PA., Feb. 22.—The second day's session of the East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church was a very busy one. It was made necessarily slow owing to the rendering of reports of the various committees, all of which were quite lengthy. Mrs. W. H. Bourke, of Harrisburg, organizer of the Woman's Missionary society in the East Pennsylvania conference, spoke on the organization of women's missionary societies.

The committee on portable church buildings reported it impracticable for this conference as an investment. The corresponding secretary, the Rev. J. H. Shirey, read his report, which showed the mission churches to have 6,517 members. The Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., of Pittsburgh, delivered the annual temperance sermon.

OIL MEN CAUSE EXCITEMENT.

Leases of Farms Are Being Sought in the Vicinity of Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Some excitement has been aroused in and about Clearfield by the appearance here within the past few days of several representatives of oil and gas interests and their activity in the matter of getting leases on farms and cut over timber lands in the county.

Two years ago several thousand acres were leased by the Philips company of Butler and they are about to put down a test hole within two miles of town on the Mt. Joy ridges. In the southern end of the county the agents are also reported as very active in getting leases of large tracts. The drilling is expected to begin in a few days.

ICE FLOE CAUSES A DROWNING

Negro Driver Could Not Swim Out of the Youghiogheny River.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—After finishing his day's work this evening Redmond Newton, a negro aged 26 years and single, drove into the Youghiogheny river west of Connellsville to wash off the feet of the two dray horses he was driving. The team was moved down stream by floating ice into a 20-foot hole.

Newton leaped into the river and attempted to swim ashore. He was caught under the ice and drowned. Burgess McClain Crossland and Robert Lang succeeded in saving one of the horses. Newton's body has not been recovered.

Send Pittsburgh Boy to Jail.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Alexander McClellan, the 19-year-old boy, of Pittsburgh, who seized a pocketbook from the hands of a woman and tried to escape, received a hearing this evening. The purse contained $106 and McClellan had it when captured. He was sent to jail under $1,000 bail on the charge of highway robbery.

Insurance Companies Lose Suits.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William Clifford, proprietor of the Capelle Fan works at Jeannette, was this morning awarded verdicts in the suits which he instituted against four insurance companies to recover the amounts of policies.

Claims Wife Used Chloroform.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—James Duff, a wealthy farmer of Lakeview, filed a suit for divorce from Ada Duff alleging, among other things, that she chloroformed him while asleep in order to rifle his pockets.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—At St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday Miss Vine Howley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howley, was married to Samuel McClaren. The Rev. Father J. F. Gallagher officiated and the bride was attended by Miss Mary Coyne. William Howley, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

CONNELLSVILLE—Miss Ida Catherine Stickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stickel, and Dr. J. Allison Walker of Greensburg were married Wednesday night by the Rev. G. F. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents at Mill Run, this county. Dr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after March 8 at Hecla, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE—Miss Frances Nellie Wurtz, daughter of John H. Wurtz, cashier of the First National bank of Dawson, and Attorney Laurence P. Monahan of the Allegheny county bar, were married Thursday morning in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church at Dawson. The Rev. Father Henry Geibel, pastor of the church, celebrated nuptial mass. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by the grooms's sister, Miss Regina Agnes Monahan of Greensburg. P. Brennan Reilly of Pittsburgh acted as best man. They will be at home in Fairmont street, Pittsburgh, after April 15.

FORMER LEGISLATOR GARVIN IS BADLY HURT

Famous "Quay Democrat" Receives Painful Injuries While Discharging His Duties as a Conductor.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—M. A. Garvin, ex-member of the legislature from Adams county, and A. M. Clay of 248 North street, this city, were seriously injured in the wreck of a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train at Gettysburg last evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Garvin was one of the "Quay Democrats" in the session of 1901 who refused to vote for Gen. Koontz, the fusion candidate for speaker, and whose vote for William M. Marshall of Allegheny, the Republican candidate, was influential in bringing about the election of Quay as senator.

The Reading train had pulled into the depot at Gettysburg and was being backed toward a siding nearby when a Western Maryland freight draft was shot across the switches and struck the side of one of the coaches in which the two were riding. Garvin, who was conductor of the wrecked train, resides in Gettysburg, and he was taken to his home, suffering from cuts, bruises and perhaps internal injuries. He will recover.

FIND FUGITIVE IN JAIL.

Much Wanted Man Is Safe in Fayette County Behind Bars.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It has been learned that J. M. Gibboney, who has been in jail here on a charge of larceny, is the man who was wanted last summer on a charge of forgery, and he will now be held to await the action of the March grand jury. Gibboney was about to be admitted to bail yesterday afternoon, when it was discovered that he is the man wanted for forgery, and a warrant was at once served on him in jail.

It is charged that he presented a check at the First National bank of Uniontown last summer for $15.90, made on a Charleroi bank and signed by Joseph Mickels. The check was paid.

To Hold Convention at Marietta.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee of the Fifteenth district this afternoon Marietta was chosen as the place for the next Republican congressional convention to be held April 3. This city will thus have the distinction of having two congressional conventions in succession. The primaries will be held Saturday, March 31.

Normal to Take Charge of Teaching.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—An agreement has been effected between the California school board and the authorities of California State Normal school whereby school pupils will be instructed by the students of state normal for six years. The normal will maintain the expense of teaching, the town board to pay a nominal sum for each pupil.

Board Counts Consolidated Vote.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The election returning board met this morning to count the consolidated vote of the borough. E. P. Shotts was elected Irwin's first Democratic burgess. For tax collector John E. Weigel, Republican, was re-elected. W. C. Carson and P. B. Huesler, Republicans, were re-elected councilmen.

Merchant Receives Conscience Fund.

KENT, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A $5 bill with a note postmarked at Cleveland came to G. L. Stauffer, a retired merchant today, stating that the writer had received a small sum of money from Stauffer in mistake in making change 35 years ago. The note begged him to accept the money as principal and interest. The letter was not signed.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—J. R. Daniels of Allegheny was here Thursday looking for his wife, who he claimed had eloped to this city with a picture agent. He was promised police assistance in the effort to locate her.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—Work will start about March 1 on the new Odd Fellows temple, a five-story brick and stone structure, to be erected at a cost of $40,000. The lodge will occupy two entire floors of the building.

KITTANNING.—The wholesale liquor store of William Watson was broken into on election day and robbed of several kegs of beer. Detectives discovered that the beer was taken to a boat below town and warrants have been issued for the arrest of seven well-known young men.

NEW KENSINGTON.—Indications point to an early settlement of the strike at the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which began February 12, when the company discharged smelters' helpers and asked these workmen to do the same amount of work with one helper instead of three.

UNIONTOWN.—Eight additional informations have been made here against Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes for running trains on Sunday. This makes 19 warrants now in the hands of various constables, but so far only one employe has been arrested, as the majority of the men work on distant divisions.

WASHINGTON.—Word has been received in Washington of the death at New Sharon, Ia., of R. R. Allen. Mr. Allen was born near Burgettstown, this county; graduated from Washington and Jefferson college and later went west. He was formerly mayor of New Sharon. His widow, two sons and four daughters survive him.

NEW CASTLE.—Rufus C. Patterson of this city has been elected president of the Shenango Valley Hospital association to succeed his father, the late William Patterson. David Jameson, cashier of the Citizens National bank, is elected a director to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Patterson's death. Mrs. Hattie Cochran, the matron and all the subordinate officials of the hospital have also been re-elected.

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN IN THE COKE PRODUCTION

Shipments from the Connellsville Region Are Much Heavier Than Previous Week.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—There was a slight increase in coke production last week and shipments from the Masontown field show a small gain. In the Connellsville region the shipments exceeded that of the week before by more than 60,000 tons. The week's production in the Connellsville region were 282,682 tons, an increase of 419 tons over the week previous.

The shipments aggregated 12,214 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,419 cars, west of Pittsburgh, 6,251 cars; east of Everson, 1,247 cars. The shipments amounted to 283,722 tons, an increase of 6,453 tons over the previous week.

The Masontown shipments aggregated 2,508 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,112 cars; eastern district, 151 cars. These shipments are estimated at 70,364 tons, an increase of 680 tons over the previous week.

COUNCIL WILL APPEAL CASE.

New Kensington Body Decides to Go to a Higher Court With Coleman Case.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The New Kensington council has by a unanimous vote decided to appeal the case of G. A. Coleman and the Commercial National bank of Steubenville, O., to the court of appeals, and Attorney John T. Moore was directed to carry on the case which was recently decided against the borough by Judge Atchison of the United States court at Pittsburgh. The amount involved in the suit is $17,000, with interest since 1900 when interest bearing borough warrants were issued to Coleman, who was a contractor and furnished all the brick when the streets here were paved.

Afterward warrants were issued restraining the officials from paying the amounts due and suit was brought by the bank which cashed them. If the appeal is refused or the borough again loses, claims amounting to over $100,000 will be cut in. If the entire contract is threshed out and evidence found of jobbery limitations will prevent the prosecution of those who were instrumental in looting the borough treasury.

LOSES HIS HOME WHILE ENGAGED IN PRAYER

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—While Emmet Sipe was in Connellsville attending prayer meeting in the Methodist Protestant church last night incendiaries set fire to his home in Dunbar township and it was burned to the ground. It is said $2,000, which he kept in the house, was lost in the fire.

Young Girl Swallows a Button.

SALEM, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Pauline, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of this city, while playing in school Wednesday afternoon accidently swallowed a button, which lodged in the oesophagus. The child was immediately taken to the Allerheny General hospital, where an operation will probably be necessary to remove the obstruction.

Pittsburghers Buy Timber Land.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—W. B. Brush of this city, acting for a syndicate composed chiefly of Pittsburgh capitalists, today closed a deal for the purchase of 11,000 acres of timber land in West Virginia. The amount involved in the transaction is about $200,000. A portion of the tract will be developed, but the most of it will be sold for speculation.

Plays With a Rifle and Is Shot.

YORK, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Audrey Buchanan, 12-year-old son of George F. Buchanan, while handling a rifle was shot this morning. The ball passed through the boy's nose and eyelid, glanced and came our back of his ear. He is now in a critical condition.

New High School is Dedicated.

MONACA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The new $30,000 high school building here was dedicated this afternoon. A street parade was held, in which the members of the board of education, town council, school children and teachers and the various patriotic orders participated.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

ALLIANCE.—Simeon Card, aged 73, for 20 years a justice of the peace in Smith township, Mahoning county, is dead at his home here.

GREENSBURG.—Obadiah Hartwick of Hecla, aged 63 years, was found dead near his home Thursday evening. He leaves a family. Coroner C. A. Wynn will investigate.

UNIONTOWN.—Abraham Childs, aged 55 years, is dead at his home near Oliphant. Just as he entered the polls on Tuesday to cast his vote he was stricken with paralysis. There was excitement over the election there, and it is thought this had some effect in bringing on his illness. He leaves a wife and several children.

WASHINGTON.—Robert M. Patterson is dead at his home in Cross Creek, aged 77 years. He was a son of Samuel Patterson and grandson of Gen. Thomas Patterson. He was born in 1829 in the house where he died and which was erected in 1776. In 1868 he married Lydia Ann McClave. She is living with these children: Annie L., Rachel E., Charles L., Frank M. and Mary E. Patterson, all of this vicinity. Mr. Patterson was a wealthy farmer and breeder of fancy stock.

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COURT ORDERS ANOTHER COUNT

Charges of Fraud Are Made in the Election of an Alderman in Allegheny.

A DISPUTE IN PITTSBURGH

There is trouble over the election of an alderman in the Eighth ward of Allegheny. The official returning board of the Tuesday election has ordered the production of the ballot box of the first district in court this morning. Charles Von Moss has been directed to produce it.

The court made an order yesterday afternoon upon the petition of George Wolff, who was a candidate for alderman on the Democratic and Roosevelt tickets against Von Moss. Wolff alleges that he received 223 out of a total vote of 440, and this vote, he says, was posted at the polling places of the two districts. Afterward, he says, the board of the First district made a second and, he alleges, fraudulent count, giving Von Moss a majority of one. To effect this result Wolff alleges the board counted for Von Moss ballots marked in squares opposite the names of two different political parties. This, he declares, was a palpable fraud. He says the count as originally posted was in the First district, Von Moss 180, Wolff 144, the total then being for the ward, he claims, Wolff 223, Von Moss 217. He says the officers of the First district made changes at the dictation of outsiders, who were allowed in the room of the board, although not members of it, so that the ward total gave Von Moss 217 and Wolff 216. The election officers, Wolff says, are judge, John Von Moss, son of his opponent; majority inspector, Harry Elcessor, and minority inspector, August Moeller. Wolff declares Charles Von Moss has the ballot box contrary to law.

The returning board had finished calling the vote as far as the Eleventh ward, inclusive, when it adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday. Two election boards of Pittsburgh had been brought in, the third of the First ward because of its tally sheet not having been placed in its proper envelope, but it was found in another envelope; and the Fourth district board of the Sixth ward. In this district, no return was made and the board, composed of Patrick Muldoon, judge; William McGeary and George Kennedy, inspectors; Charles Kennedy and Fred Kress, clerks, was ordered in, together with the ballot box. All but George Kennedy appeared to explain why no return had been made. It appears the Good Government party nominated a ward ticket, but had no mayoralty candidate, and a dispute arose in the board as to whether votes for a mayoralty candidate of another party in addition to marking a straight Good Government ticket, should be counted. As a result of this dispute, no count was made, and when the returning board judges, S. A. McClung and Marshall Brown, heard the explanation of the board, they told the members to bring the entire board today and count the ballots.

An error was made in the publication of the Carrick election. The seat was given to F. O. Wolff, Republican. It develops he was defeated by three votes, the winner being J. M. Dieterle, Democrat, who polled 389 votes.

STEEL RAIL PRICES CUT FOR CANAL COMMISSION

Purchasing Agent Testifies Rates Are from $1 50 to $2 50 a Ton Less Than Domestic Cost.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The selling price of steel rails abroad and for use in the United States was one of the subjects on which David W. Ross, purchasing agent of the isthmian canal commission, was examined today by the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He showed that he had purchased from American mills rails for use on the isthmus at from $1 50 to $2 50 a ton less than the prevailing price to railroads in this country. In reply to inquiries by Senator Taliaferro, the witness said that railroads of the United States were familiar with the difference in cost and were satisfied with existing conditions in order to hold the balance of trade in the country.

"You mean that in order to bring foreign trade to the United States railroads are willing to pay more for steel than concerns abroad have to pay for the product of the same mills?" asked the senator.

Mr. Ross said that was his understanding, and Senator Taliaferro remarked doubtingly, "The railroads seem to be very unselfish about it."

MINERS' DEATH WARRANT.

Claim Is Made That Officers Sent Letters Directing Assassination of Former Governor.

BOISE, IDAHO, Feb. 22.—It is said today that a letter written at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver was the foundation upon which the detectives worked to secure evidence against the prisoners now charged with the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg. This letter, it is said, was addressed to a union miner in Silver City, Idaho, but he did not call for it and detectives secured the missive. It is said that this letter directed the assassination of Steunenberg and as an encouragement referred to other crimes committed, the perpetrators of which had escaped punishment. Other letters are said to have been intercepted.

ECHO OF THE ELECTION.

McKeesport Detective Is Charged With Assault and Battery and Drunkenness.

Detective Percy Anderson of McKeesport yesterday mixed it up with Harry Riley, a member of the fire department, as a result of which Riley has preferred a charge of assault and battery against Anderson before Alderman Mansfield.

Councilman-elect R. A. Hitchens, an attorney, has filed a charge of drunkenness against Detective Anderson before Mayor Falkenstein. Hitchens claims Anderson arrested two men without cause and that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. The trouble is the outgrowth of the political fight in McKeesport.

PLAN TO PARALLEL FIVE ELECTRIC LINES

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Believing the Metzger Street Railway bill will pass city officials are planning ordinances giving the right to parallel at least five Cleveland electric lines to the lowest bidder. Such grants, it is expected, would go to the Forest City company. The Metzger bill provides for a vote of the people. Should they approve, work on three-cent lines would start at once unless the present company capitulated.

M'CLINTIC-MARSHALL CO. WILL ERECT SHEET MILLS

The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company has been awarded the contract for erecting the proposed sheet mills for the Pittsburgh Reduction Company at Massena, N. Y. This plant will be operated in connection with the company's present works at this point, and it is probable that conditions will warrant the removal of all their operations at New Kensington to Massena. The new mill will be the largest of the kind in existence and will be used exclusively for the manufacture of aluminum sheets.

Large Audience at Subscription Concert.

A large audience attended the fifth of the series of subscription concerts instituted by City Organist Caspar P. Koch, in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night. The patron was D. E. Park. Two movements from Guilmant's Fifth Sonata and Ferrata's Marche Triumphale were given for the first time at these concerts by Organist Koch, and were well received. The Rigoletto quartet, composed of Miss Bessie Ward, soprano; Miss Lora V. Baker, contralto; E. C. Clark, basso, and Morris Stephens, tenor and director, furnished the vocal numbers on the program.

J. C. WASSON MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Twentieth Warder Says He Is for Brand, If the Latter Wants Presidency of Common.

ASPIRANTS FOR CLERKSHIPS

"If Mr. Brand is a candidate for president of common council I am for him, but if he is not a candidate I will be a candidate myself," said Joseph C. Wasson, member-elect from the Twentieth ward, yesterday. Mr. Wasson's name was prominently mentioned yesterday in connection with the presidency of the new common council, which will be organized on the first Monday of April.

"I believe that Mr. Brand would be of more service on the floor of councils," said Mr. Wasson, "but if he wants the presidency I am for him." Mr. Wasson admits having a laudable ambition to preside over the lower branch of the city councils, but believes that Mr. Brand has earned the place.

Mr. Brand's friends say he is an active candidate for the presidency of the common branch, and in that event he will have no opposition for the nomination by his Republican colleagues. In the event of Mr. Brand being elected president Mr. Wasson probably will take a leading part on the floor. He served for one term, from 1902 to 1904, and in that time made a splendid record.

Dr. H. B. Burns is the only avowed candidate on the Republican side for president of select council. W. H. Stevenson has been mentioned, but Mr. Stevenson is not appealing for Republican support. He said yesterday he had no ambition for the place, but that he was for the man whom Mr. Guthrie might select, and if Mr. Guthrie wanted him to become a candidate he would make a contest for the position. He said he was inclined to stay out of the fight unless Mr. Guthrie indicated that it was his desire that Mr. Stevenson should be president of the upper branch.

Councilmen Caucus Next Week.

A caucus of the Republican members-elect of the new councils will not be held until next week, it was announced yesterday. At the caucus, which will determine who shall be the candidates for the president of each branch, the clerks will also be nominated. The city clerkships pay a salary of $2,500 per year, and they are positions that many persons would covet.

The incumbents, H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., and John E. Gable, are candidates for re-election, as are Edward Martin and G. W. Gearing, who held the same positions under the former city administration. Republican members express a preference for new material. It is agreed that Republicans shall be elected to both clerkships, as those positions, together with the presidents of the two bodies, constitute the major part of the organization of councils.

The election of the presidents will determine the composition of the standing committees of councils, and the necessity is recognized of having two clerks entirely in harmony with the presiding officers and the majority. The incumbents were elected on their records of service in the Citizens party, Mr. Minnemeyer being promoted from the chief clerkship of Director Bigelow's department, and Mr. Gable securing a like promotion from a clerkship in the office of Mayor Hays, having gained the former position for his services in the mayoralty campaign of 1903 when Mayor Hays was elected.

Candidates for City Clerkships.

Two Republican clerks who had held the positions for years were then displaced to make room for two Citizens party clerks who were elected by the influence of the Citizens party leaders, and the Republicans believe that, with another change in the organization of councils, they are entitled to the offices that belong to councils.

William W. Johnston of the Thirty-sixth ward announced himself yesterday as a candidate for assistant city clerk or clerk of common council. Mr. Johnston is employed as inspector in the bureau of electricity. He is a capable young man and has influential friends. During the last campaign he received orders from Director Moore to support Mr. Guthrie for mayor, and when he refused his resignation was asked for.

Robert Clark, who has been recording clerk in the city clerk's office for a number of years, at a salary of $1,800 per year, is also considered in connection with one of the two city clerkships. He is thoroughly experienced in the routine of the office.

MUTINOUS COSSACKS SURRENDER UNDER FIRE

EKATERINODAR, RUSSIA, Feb. 22.—The mutinous Cossacks at Giaginskaia surrendered to the authorities after having been subjected to a bombardment and delivered up the chief agitators and the regimental colors. It is impossible to ascertain what casualties occurred.

CHAINED TO A CORPSE.

Doleful Punishment of the Ancients Duplicated in Our Modern Life.

The Romans used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Wherever he went he dragged behind him the debris of his crime, the sleazy cadaver, revolting thing that was once a man.

Every day you see people dragging around with them the corpse of their sins. They can't get away from them. And many of them have become so intimate with these corpses that they become corpses themselves. The misery of these poor unfortunates has become constitutional with them. It fits them like an old shoe. They have become accustomed to it.

And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs they can't get rid of. They have to get along the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk in life, suffering from some form of indigestion, first cousin to dyspepsia.

They wear that forlorn appearance, their energy is at zero, nothing interests them, and they interest no one, their faces are shrunk, their nerves are wilted and their shoulders sag. Are you one of the myriads who dandle and gratify their palates, at the sacrifice of their stomachs? Are you one of those who allow their senses to run riot, eating too much, drinking too much, eating at the wrong time, eating the half-cooked, the queer and the impossible?

Are you bloated after eating, and imagine that it is your food that fills you? Do you have nausea when you look upon this or that, rebel at one thing and be hungry for it, too, at the same time? And have you got a whole lot of other things the matter with your stomach that you know about but nobody else does, and can't explain? If so, you have dyspepsia, real dyspepsia. And the chances are you have had it a long time.

Your stomach is overworked, abused, fagged out. The gastric and digestive juices are weak, the muscles of the stomach are jaded, and the whole business needs new life. It needs something which will take hold of the food as it comes in and do the digesting, and let your stomach take a rest.

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Demand Is to Be Made Upon the Pittsburgh Railways Co. for Two-Cent Advance.

Local Division No. 85 of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes of America, is preparing to make a demand upon the Pittsburgh Railways Company for an increase in the existing wage scale of two cents an hour for all employes, to become effective at the expiration of the present wage agreement on April 1.

The wage rate now paid is 22 cents an hour for the first six months; 23 cents for the second six months, and 24 cents an hour for all employes who have served the company more than one year. The proposed demand will call for the payment of 24, 25 and 26 cents for the same periods of service, and the payment of at least $1 for all "extra men" who serve less than four hours daily.

This same demand was made upon the company last year and a strike was threatened. At the last moment the organization receded from its position and accepted the old scale. It is now said that the organization at that time was not in proper financial shape to wage a strike. The claim is now made that it is in good financial condition, has largely increased its membership and strength during the past year, and that the demand now to be made will be firmly backed up.

The demand has not as yet been formally made upon the street railway company, but is being prepared by Business Agent H. C. Williams of the local organization, while National Treasurer Resin Orr is expected in the city within the next few days to aid the local organization in its demands. The officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday refused to discuss their possible attitude in the matter.

WILSON DENIES STORIES.

Manager of Pittsburgh Orchestra Says He Is Not Dissatisfied.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Manager George H. Wilson of the Pittsburgh orchestra on his arrival in this city today emphatically repudiated the statements made in New York newspapers of the past few days to the effect he had taken the people of Pittsburgh to task for failing to give the orchestra the support which he considered the great musical organization entitled.

"As a matter of fact we have no fault to find with the support Pittsburgh has given the orchestra this season," said Mr. Wilson. "The support there has been excellent. As for that New York story to the effect that Mr. Paur would probably sever his connection with the orchestra at the close of the present season it is really absurd."

School Building Is Dedicated.

The handsome new public school building in Edgeworth was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Addresses were given by Charles Watts, John Marron, Dr. Edward Stieren, L. D. Evans, Clarence Fincke and J. F. Haworth. Miss Josephine Pollock, principal of the schools, will have charge of an entertainment to be given by the pupils in the auditorium this evening.

Committee Favors Electric Signs.

The Allegheny public safety committee met yesterday and recommended to councils the ordinance relating to signboards. An amendment was attached including electric signs to extend at least three feet from the building on which they are placed, and not less than 10 feet above the sidewalk.

DIED.

BOYD—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, JOHN C. BOYD, in his seventy-ninth year. Funeral services at the residence of his son Joseph C. Boyd, 603 Oakwood avenue, West View, Pa., on Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

BROOKS—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., ELIZABETH PETTY, widow of Samuel S. Brooks.

Services on Saturday, February 24, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of her brother, John O. Petty, 42 Creighton avenue, Crafton, Pa. Interment private.

BROWNSHILL—On Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 11 a. m., at the home of her grandfather, John Stoltes, 90 Summit street, Knoxville borough, MARION S., only child of George and Kate Brownshill, aged 1 year 9 months and 13 days.

Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, corner Bausman and Grape streets, Knoxville, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNOR—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at Columbus, O., PETER CONNOR, husband of Mary Sullivan Connor, aged 46 years, member of Monongahela council K. of C. and Order of Railway Conductors.

Funeral from mortuary of James J. Flannery & Bro., 543 Grant street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at church of the Epiphany at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of the Monongahela council K. of C. and Order of Railway Conductors are invited to attend.

FULMER—At the residence of his nephew, Frank H. Fulmer, 7233 Montecello street, East End, Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, GEORGE S. FULMER, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, corner Park avenue and Luna street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GOFF—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., at his residence, 217 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, Pa., HARRY W. GOFF, in his 37th year.

Funeral services on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 12:20 p. m., ELIZA, widow of William J. Graham of Forward township, Butler county, aged 82 years.

Notice of funeral in Friday evening papers.

GRAPER—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 5:15 p. m., WILLIAM GRAPER, husband of Dorothea Graper (nee Voshort), aged 69 years 4 months 6 days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, Brownsville road, opposite Point View hotel, Baldwin township. Services at 2 p. m. in Zion's Lutheran church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in South Side cemetery. Please omit flowers. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros. office, 1720 Carson street, at 12:30 o'clock.

HOFFMANN—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 8:15 p. m., MARGRETHA HOFFMANN (nee Gettman), wife of Adam Hoffman, aged 73 years 2 months and 20 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1636 East Ohio street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Westly's church (Rev. Miller), East Ohio street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Smithfield Church society, Third Independent German Ladies' Aid Society of Allegheny and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., WILLIAM C. KERR, at his residence, 819 Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, in his 50th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MERTZ—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 8 a. m., at the family residence, Elliott street, Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., JOSEPHINE V. MERTZ, in her 68th year.

Notice of funeral later.

[Erie (Pa.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

PEARCE—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 3 p. m., at residence of parents, Castle Shannon, PEARL M., only daughter of W. F. and Edith Greuey Pearce.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Protestant church, Castle Shannon, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) and Denver (Col.) papers please copy.]

PEOPLES—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at Los Angeles, Cal., at 8 o'clock p. m., WILLIAM T. T. PEOPLES, son of Elizabeth and the late William Peoples of Allegheny City, Pa., in his 37th year.

Interment at Los Angeles, Cal.

RAMAGE—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 7:45 a. m., Miss REBECCA JANE RAMAGE.

Funeral services at the family residence, Mt. Troy road, Reserve township, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave J. Willison & Son's office, 900 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, at 12:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEANOR—On Wednesday, February 21, 1906, MRS. GWLADYS SEANOR (nee Thomas) at East End hospital, aged 20 years 4 months. Notice of funeral later.

SLACK—On Thursday, February 22, 1906, at 10:20 p. m., at her residence, No. 88, Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, CAROLINA MOORE, widow of William H. Slack, in her 77th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at the residence of his son, the Rev. Russel K. Smith, at Franklin, Tenn., HENRY H. SMITH, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Charles P. Smith, 5635 Woodmont avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

The Death Roll.

Samuel McCullough.

Samuel McCullough, aged 71, a hauling contractor of Allegheny, died suddenly yesterday at his home, Ellwood and Maryland avenues, from heart disease. He was born in Marshall township, moved to Allegheny 30 years ago, and had resided in the same house ever since. He was married to Isabella Boner of Marshall township. Mr. McCullough was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. He is survived by four sons and five daughters, as follows: William, of the Allegheny police force; Austin, Weston and Cameron McCullough, Mrs. Mary Keener, Mrs. Myrtle Bebler, Florence, a teacher in the Tenth ward schools; Della, a teacher in the Third ward schools, and Elizabeth. He leaves also one brother, John McCullough of Marshall township, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Alexander of Troy, New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sarver of Pine Creek, Pa.

Mrs. John Mertz.

Mrs. Josephine Mertz, wife of John Mertz, one of the oldest residents of the Thirty-ninth ward, died yesterday at her home, Elliott street. Mrs. Mertz was born in Erie, November 21, 1838, and when a small child came with her parents to the West End, formerly Temperanceville, where she had since resided. She was one of the oldest members of the West End Presbyterian church, and was also a member of Guyasuta chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Mertz is survived by her husband, five sons, John C. of Sharon, George D., Robert H., Sydney J. and Park P. of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Greenwald of New York and Mrs. Oscar Glicklen of Pittsburgh. George and Henry H. Dougherty of Ingram, Pa., are brothers and Mrs. Caroline Chambers of West Pittsburgh is a sister.

Mrs. Charles Dwight Belden.

Mrs. Mary E. Belden, aged 60, wife of Dr. Charles Dwight Belden, formerly of New York city, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Belden Hullings, Lloyd street, East End. Mrs. Belden was born in Williamstown, Mass. Her husband was identified with Jay Gould in Wall street in the early 70s, and until his retirement, several years ago, was one of the leading physicians of the metropolis. Mrs. Belden had been in poor health for the last 10 years. In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Belden is survived by a brother, Robert Noble of Winstead, Conn.

William T. T. Peoples.

William T. T. Peoples, aged 37, a life-long resident of Allegheny, and formerly in the auditing department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died Wednesday evening at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been since last December. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peoples, and his sister, Mrs. C. A. Elser, were with him when he died. He resided with his mother at 1235 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, and was a member of the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Peoples is survived by his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Henrietta K. Slemon.

Mrs. Henrietta K. Slemon, aged 88, widow of Henry Slemon, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Metcalf, Hazelwood avenue. She had been a resident of the Thirteenth ward for 49 years, and a member of the German Lutheran church, Sixth avenue, for 54 years. She is survived by five children, Adam, J. H. and George H. of West Newton, Pa.; Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. D. N. Moyer, the latter of Chardon, O.

Thomas Metcalf.

Thomas Metcalf, aged 75, died yesterday morning at his home, 178 Washington avenue, Thirty-sixth ward. He was a prominent member of Iron City lodge, No. 182, I. O. O. F., and had been a member of the order for 54 years. He is survived by his widow and four children, Edward Metcalfe, Mrs. George Lyde, Mrs. William Conway and Mrs. James Hughes.

Funeral of R. A. Baggaley.

Services in memory of Robert A. Baggaley, son of Ralph Baggaley, of Fifth avenue, East End, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The Rev. Victor Bucher, assistant pastor of the church, officiated. The interment was made in Allegheny cemetery.

Capt. Sylvester W. Bard.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Capt. Sylvester W. Bard, a former member of the Ohio legislature and widely known in the coal trade years ago, died at his home on Walnut Hill today, aged 83 years. He commanded a troop of cavalry in the Independent regiment of Ohio cavalry during the civil war.

Mrs. Rex Seanor.

Mrs. Gladys Seanor, aged 20, wife of W. Rex Seanor, a prominent member of the First Baptist church, Braddock, died Wednesday at the East End hospital.

Obituary Notes.

Michael McGuire, aged 40, died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Farley, 916 Fifth avenue.

George Shoaf, aged 46, died yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Joseph Allen, at Hawkins, from pneumonia. His wife died several years ago and he leaves no children.

William C. Jones, aged 40, a glass worker, died Wednesday at his home, 281 Larkins alley, South Side. He is survived by his widow and seven children; his father, William Jones; a sister, Miss Anna A. Jones, and a brother, David Jones of Tarentum.

William T. Farley, formerly connected with the Pennsylvania company and for many years a resident of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and later in Wallingford street, East End, died after a short illness in New York city, where he has resided for the last year.

William C. Kerr, for years a contractor in Braddock, died yesterday morning from heart disease at his home in Braddock avenue. He was 56 years old and was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock. He leaves a widow and three children.

William Reno, aged 56, died yesterday at his home in Edgeworth from consumption. He was born in Sewickley and was a son of Elias Reno. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, Alfred, Harry and Dorin Reno, and two sisters, Mrs. William Peters and Mrs. James Larimer, both of Sewickley.

Increase Library Accomodations.

The crowded condition of the book shelves in the reading and reference room of the Lawrence branch of the Carnegie library have necessitated the addition of two tiers of shelves, accommodating about 200 volumes. The reference collection now numbers about 800 volumes, and may be borrowed for home use.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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TOO MUCH MONEY GOES TO OFFICERS

Orator in Congress Declares Army Men Have One Hand in the Treasury.

SHOULD EARN PROMOTIONS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house of representatives refused to adjourn in celebration of Washington's birthday, and its members participated in a general field day of debate on the army appropriation bill. The speeches took a wide range. First the system of promoting and retiring army officers was attacked by Mr. Prince of Illinois, who elicited many interjected comments from members in disapproval of the methods for which he said the President and senate were responsible, and which, he pointed out, has resulted in a retired list costing yearly $2,760,000, consisting of officers who, he said, were holding the flag with one hand while the other was in the treasury for money that had never been earned.

An exhaustive discussion of ship subsidy was made by Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky, who declared the American merchant marine is now the finest of any nation, and included 126 Morgan ships under the British and German flags. In case of war, he said, their only protection would be the United States, wherein belong their owners and the capital invested.

Referring to the question of the retirement of officers and the abolition of the grade of lieutenant general, Mr. Prince criticised the system by which it was possible to have such a large number of officers on the retired list. With an army of 60,000, he said, there were now 903 officers on the retired list drawing an average of $3,000 a year, or a total of $2,700,000. Asked as to the rank of these officers, Mr. Prince said there were three lieutenant generals, 21 generals, 245 brigadier generals, 76 colonels, 70 lieutenant colonels, 226 majors, 169 captains, 455 first lieutenants, 11 second lieutenants, 16 chaplain majors and 11 chaplain captains.

There had been 62 brigadier generals who served for one day in that rank and were then retired, from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1905. "And," he continued, "I am inclined to think the moving picture is going on today at the same rate." Up to 1895, Mr. Prince said, there had been but four lieutenant generals, Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, all of whom became full generals. Since 1895 there had been five lieutenant generals, Schofield, Miles, Young, Chaffee and Bates. He favored the provision of the bill abolishing this rank. Reverting to the statement regarding the 62 brigadier generals, Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania asked:

How does this happen?

Well, it happens.

These men serve for one day and get retired pay at the higher rank?

Yes.

Well, who is responsible?

I should say primarily congress.

Is there a law for that?

The president does it—the senate confirms his action.

What are you going to do about it?

Require officers to serve at least one year in the grade to which they are promoted before retirement and abolish the grade of lieutenant-general.

"The gentleman, it seems to me, has shown here a very outrageous abuse of power and privilege on the part of some one," interjected Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, "who is it makes the promotions?" he asked.

"The President has the right and is the only one who has the right to make the promotions and the senate confirms them," replied Mr. Prince.

When Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took the floor he was greeted with prolonged applause from both sides of the house, it being understood as an expression of regret at Mr. Grosvenor's failure of renomination.

"I hope this does not come out of my time," smilingly remarked Mr. Grosvenor. He then proceeded first to pay his respects to Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky, who had just concluded a speech on ship subsidy. "There never has been compressed into an hour so many erroneous statements as were made by the gentleman from Kentucky," declared Mr. Grosvenor, who announced that some time later he would reply in detail.

INCREASED ARMY URGED BY TAFT

Secretary of War Declares Need Is Pressing and Terms It Economy.

THREE SPEECHES IN A DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Secretary of War William H. Taft this afternoon before an audience which filled the auditorium to the doors spoke upon "The Army and the Republic." In the morning the secretary addressed 5,000 school children in the same hall on "The Philippines." At night he spoke for the third time at the banquet in the Union League club house. This time he discussed the Panama canal.

In opening his address this afternoon Secretary Taft declared that his work had for so long been of such exclusive character that he did not know anything except about the Philippines, the Panama canal, the army and the best method of organizing a matrimonial excursion.

The secretary dwelt with emphasis upon the necessity of being prepared for war as the surest guarantee of peace. The words of George Washington in this connection he said, are even more true today that when they were uttered, because the country is now very much closer in touch with other nations of the world than it was in the days of Washington.

Secretary Taft's speech in part follows:

Three Needs for Army.

There is an indefinite, elusive, but influential impression in the minds of many that there is something in a regular army inconsistent with the purposes of a republic. In this republic we need an army for three purposes:

First, as an essential to any satisfactory system of national defense; second, as an indispensable instrument in carrying out our established international policy, and, third, which I may say is the least important function, the suppression of insurrection and civil strife.

The history of this country since the beginning of the Revolutionary war shows that, during at least one-fourth of the life of the country, the government has had a war on its hands in some part of its dominion. It is, therefore, most unwise to prophesy as to what may happen in this respect in the future.

The only lamp by which our steps can be guided is the lamp of experience, and a prudent nation should accept the recurrence of wars in our history as an evidence of the wisdom of Washington's advice in respect to the preparation of the national defense.

Responsibility for Deaths.

But the people of this country and the government of this country down to the time of the Spanish war had pursued a policy which seemed utterly to ignore the lessons of the past. By the exercise of national parsimony and a prejudice against the efficiency of an army and the making of proper plans for the organization of national volunteers, and the drill and mobilization of the militia, the government and the people were compelled to assume the responsibility for great losses of life and the expenditure of immense treasure, a large part of which might have been avoided.

It is a fact, whether the American citizens realize it or not, that time is indispensable to the making of good soldiers. The lessons of history should forbid us to stand in any atmosphere of illusion respecting the remoteness of war and the efficacy of a brave but unorganized people to grapple successfully with another nation equally brave, but better organized.

We cannot and should not maintain a large regular army, but for a nation of 80,000,000, or, counting in the people who live in our dependencies, nearly 90,000,000, of people, a regular army of 100,000 is a small force, considering especially the fact of the remoteness of the Philippines, the Isthmus of Panama, Porto Rico and Alaska.

In addition to the regular army, there should be a provision for an efficient reserve of national volunteers, and such a plan for the co-operation of the militia forces of the states with the federal government.

BONAPARTE PLEADS FOR A LARGER NAVY

Gives Reasons Why People Should Eagerly Support Expenditures During Time of Peace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 22.—The Thirtieth annual commemoration day of the Johns Hopkins university was celebrated today. An address was delivered by Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte on "Our Navy—Why We Need It, and What it Needs." He said:

We need our navy to make and keep ourselves such a nation as Washington hoped and believed we should become, to assure what he called the "rank due to these United States among nations;" not as matter of vanity, but as needful to our safety and our credit, as at once the measure and sanction of our national duty to mankind.

Our present smokeless powder requires some six months after it is made to be really fit for use. A war must be well nigh fought out, now, therefore, with the stock of powder on hand when it is declared. The tremendous energy of this same powder so affects the guns in which it is used that after a certain number of discharges these cease to be trustworthy and must go into a sort of gun-hospital.

A modern ship of war has become an immense repository of the most varied, the most powerful, the most complicated and the most delicate machinery. Not only does this machinery need constant attention and frequent repairs, but the progress of mechanical science is continually superseding parts of it with new devices.

For all these reasons, and many more, an enlightened and patriotic public opinion will, I feel confident, sustain the legislative branch of our national government in a policy of discriminating and judicious liberality toward the navy.

FOREMAN OUTWITS PRIEST.

While Pastor Is Investigating, Pole Is Erected in Front of Church.

A conflict between the pastor and several members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, and a gang of workmen employed by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny telephone was narrowly averted yesterday forenoon.

The telephone employes started to erect a pole in front of the church, when the Rev. Emmeran Singer, the pastor, protested. He was going to take more effectual methods, when the foreman suggested that he see the city authorities from whom they had obtained a permit. So with several of his flock as a committee, the priest went to city hall to find that the permit had been given, and returned to the church to discover that during their absence the pole had been erected.

NEIGHBORS HAVE QUARREL AND ONE IS BADLY CUT

Fay Lyon, a negress, of 1018 Poplar alley, is at Passavant hospital in a serious condition, the result of being cut in the face, breast and back with a razor. Myrtle Gilmore and Ethel Atchinson, also negresses, living at the same house, were arrested. It is claimed the Gilmore woman did the cutting during a quarrel.

Eight New Cases of Measles.

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Health yesterday reported eight new cases of measles, four of pneumonia and one each of typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

THE EVENT PEOPLE WAIT FOR

1/2 OFF

This great sale starts this A. M. and we know from past experience that every man and woman who has ever attended one of these sales will be on hand. A straight legitimate rebate of 50% from our plainly marked low prices; we exclude only plain black and blue suits, otherwise half off on every Man's, Boy's and Child's.

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$20 Suits, Topcoats, Overcoats $10

$25 Suits, Topcoats, Overcoats $12.50

$30 Suits, Topcoats, Overcoats $15

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$1 instead of $2
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$2.50 instead of $5
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$4 instead of $8
$5 instead of $10
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by Maarten Maartens.
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These are a few of the latest works of fiction—
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Wiggle-Stick
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A hollow tube of wood, six inches long, with loose blue inside. Two sizes, 5c & 10c.
TO THE GROCER: We will redeem this for its face value of 5 cents if received by you in payment for a 5c Wiggle-Stick, or in half payment for a 10c stick.
LAUNDRY BLUE CO., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago
Cut This Out

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 209.)

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1908.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1908, be and are hereby fixed as follows, viz:

APPROPRIATION NO. 1.
SALARIES.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of the mayor, chief clerk, assistant clerk, mayor's messenger, city comptroller, city comptroller's chief clerk, assistant clerk stenographer and typewriter for the city comptroller, city treasurer, chief clerk, assistant clerk, city solicitor, two assistants to city solicitor, two city clerks, messenger to councils, one police magistrate, Central station, one police magistrate, Third district, three police magistrates at large, one veterinary surgeon, ordinance officer and pages to select and common councils.... $ 44,150 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 2.
INTEREST.

Item No. 1—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1908-1907 ..... $ 288,870 00

APPROPRIATION No. 3.

Item No. 1—Printing, stationery, advertising, etc., for the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city comptroller, city treasurer, clerks of councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department and magistrates..... $ 20,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk ..... $ 5,800 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies and expenses, printing, books, stationery, furniture, furnishings, telephones and all miscellaneous supplies and expenses $200 00
Unpaid telephone bills.. 435 95— 635 95

Total ..... $ 6,435 95

APPROPRIATION NO. 5.
BUREAU OF FIRE.

Item No. 1—For salaries of chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, nineteen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, sixteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-eight hosemen, eighteen laddermen. Salaries of subs to take place of regular men when on vacation, as provided by ordinance, lost time, disabled on duty, salary deficit for 1905-1906, installing truck companies..... $ 163,640 00

Item No. 2—For apparatus and repairs, new boilers and flues, repairs to hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, heaters, wagons, steamers, fire extinguishers, buggies, relief valves for steamers, tools and materials for repairs and repair shop, pipe fittings, castings, forgings, plating, etc., two new steam fire engines, one new chemical engine, printing, stationery, periodicals and sundry office supplies and furnishings ..... $ 12,500 00

Item No. 3—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, ice, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicine, sawdust and shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, greases, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, mops, brooms, and all other house and stable supplies. Deficit for unpaid bills, March 1, 1906..... 17,500 00

Item No. 4—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including plumbing, sewering, painting, graining, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials needed in repairs, lime, sand and stone.... 3,000 00

Item No. 5—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire, suction and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, playpipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges 4,000 00

Item No. 6—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stoves, pipe, fittings, bells for engine houses and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 2,000 00

Total ..... $ 202,640 00

BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, three operators, ninety-five patrolmen, eighteen wagonmen, one assistant chief clerk and stenographer in general office of the department of public safety, one harbor constable, two matrons, one park lieutenant, four park police, one Carnegie hall officer, one police surgeon ..... $ 171,635 00

Item No. 2—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, linoleum, bedding, beds, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements including materials, and all other house and stable supplies..... 6,000 00

Item No. 3—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, photo, supplies, pursuit of criminals, secret service expenses, printing, books, stationery and all office furnishings, operating dog pound, team of horses, horse feeds, repairs, horseshoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses.. 2,000 00

Total ..... $ 178,635 00

BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector and assistant inspector of plumbing and house drainage, clerk, physician, hospital steward, hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, plumbers on the examining board, one janitor, for removal of garbage and dead animals ..... $ 75,000 00

Item No. 2—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, virus, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, brooms, brushes, mops and janitor's supplies, furniture, furnishings, repairs and improvements, anti-toxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, agate and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions, etc., insurance, feed, shoeing and stable supplies, repairs to ambulance and buggies, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 7,500 00

Total ..... $ 82,500 00

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent ..... $ 2,400 00

Item No. 2—For fire and police signal boxes, line and office wires, cables, repairs to, and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone, and switchboard rents, freight drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, cleaning, etc., electrical supplies, battery materials and engine house equipments, gongs, indicators, tappers, registers, storage batteries and elements, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register paper and inks, lightning arresters, fuses, small tools and general hardware, electrical and underground testing instruments, improvements and new parts to electrical apparatus, joker outfits for engine houses including joker transmitter, remodeling manual transmitter, insurance on apparatus in office and all other electrical instruments and supplies 10,000 00

Item No. 3—For wagons and repairs, harness, shoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs, painting fire and police boxes and bell tower, deterioration of, repairs to, and extending underground cable system, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 2,500 00

Total ..... $ 14,900 00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent, and salary deficit March 1, 1908 ..... $ 3,509 17

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, harness and repairs, shoeing, telephone rents, furnishings, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses including telephone rent unpaid.. 400 00

Total ..... $ 3,909 17

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger ..... $ 7,561 00

Item No. 2—For printing books, stationery and all office supplies 200 00

Total ..... $ 7,761 00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, registrar of deeds, general office clerk, assistant engineers, engineers in charge, chief inspector, draughtsman, transitmen, rodmen and chainmen ..... $ 18,230 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of inspectors 4,600 00

Item No. 3—For printing, stationery, transportation, carriage hire, miscellaneous supplies, additional vault fixtures, sub-survey committee, instruments and repairs, and deficit for 1905-1906.. 1,200 00

Item No. 4—Testing bridge and paving materials 100 00

Total ..... $ 23,530 00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION No. 11.

Item No. 1—Superintendent and foremen, clerk, foreman of boardwalks, inspectors, drivers, pavers, rammers, stone masons, stablemen, sewer drop cleaners, men cleaning sewers, general utility men, sub-foremen, carpenters, laborers, push-cart men and street cleaners... $ 115,000 00

Item No. 2—For stationery, printing, stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness and repairs, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons and carts, wagon repairs, rope, telephone service, hardware, lumber, hose, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, insurance and miscellaneous supplies 28,000 00

Item No. 3—Repairing East street from Madison avenue to Royal street, repaving Lafayette avenue from No. 10 engine house to Osgood street, repaving Bayard street from Beaver avenue to Preble avenue and balance due on Troy Hill road wall, including interest 21,018 54

Item No. 4—For repairs to asphalt streets out of guarantee, including purchase of all material, equipment and wages.... 15,800 00

Item No. 5—For painting and labor on Davis avenue bridge, Herrs island bridge, Pine street bridge, Ravine street bridge, Fulton street bridge, and iron fencing, ropes, ladders and scaffolding, white lead, oils and varnishes, turpentine, dryer and miscellaneous goods, brushes, dusters, scraping knives, general iron work on bridges, paint, labor, painting pushcarts, wagons, buggies, sprinkling carts, labor for miscellaneous work, rent for leased ground for stable yards and warehouse..... 8,550 00

Item No. 6—For insurance, plumbing, repairs to buildings, fences, sheds, stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, sheet metal work, drugs, paint, brushes, harness and repairs, rope, hardware, lumber, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers, and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, and all miscellaneous supplies 5,000 00

Item No. 7—For salaries of foreman, assistant foreman, carpenter, assistant carpenters, drivers, watchmen, laborers and teaming 15,000 00

Total ..... $ 238,365 54

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, chief clerk, general foreman, mechanical engineer, telephone service for Montrose and Greentree pumping stations, transportation, freight, messages, rent and taxes, insurance, printing and stationery.. $ 9,836 13

Item No. 2—For salaries of chief engineers, engineers, machinists, carpenters, steam fitters, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, coal conveyers, blacksmiths, oilers, firemen, helpers, water carriers, boiler attendants, teams, carts, laborers and car fare to Montrose..... 115,000 00

Item No. 3—For wages of hydrant and plug inspectors, watchmen, tankmen, new line men, drillers, store keepers, teamsters, house plumbing inspectors, gang bosses, pipe line foremen, caulkers and laborers 30,000 00

Item No. 4—For coal, gas for Greentree pumping station and tank house, oil, hardware and tools, packing, waste, hose, lumber and blocking, soap, brooms, tallow, savegran, and soda, scrub brushes, floor and paint brushes, sponges, lubricators, polish, toilet paper, paint and painting stacks, steamfitters' supplies, engineers' and plumbers' supplies, electrical supplies and repairs, granite stoker bars, repairs to stokers and liners, brick, tile of all kinds, fire clay, cement, lime and sand, flues, repairs to boilers, boiler inspections, boiler compound, repairs to coal chutes and coal conveyers, and ice..... 161,229 71

Item No. 5—For stop gate boxes, iron stop gate boxes, ferrules, water troughs, fire hydrants, horseshoeing, lead pipe and curb boxes, pig lead, valves "A. P. Smith," repairs to fire hydrants, repairs to wagon and harness, tool dressing, stone sewer pipe, frames and lids, valves, freight and hauling, lowering and changing pipe and laying new mains for 1906-1907 on the following streets: Sunset avenue, Gever road, Essen street, Princeton road, Walker avenue, College avenue, Cornell avenue, Wellesley avenue, Termon avenue, Harvard circle, Allegheny avenue, and unnamed street 22,780 91

Item No. 6—For repairs to pumps and new plungers, repairs to streets, "asphalt," cleaning and repairs to influent pipe River avenue..... 8,000 00

Total ..... $ 297,606 75

BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENT
APPROPRIATION No. 13.

Item No. 1—For superintendent's salary, making water assessments, writing water duplicate books for the city treasurer and writing register..... $ 2,955 00

Item No. 2—For books, printing and supplies 125 00

Total ..... $ 3,080 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, electrical inspector and clerk, clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, assistant engineers, foreman and storekeeper..... $ 13,320 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of dynamo tenders, boiler tenders, coal passers, wipers, janitor and general repair man, assistant foreman, linemen, night inspectors, carbon setters and drivers 41,755 25

Item No. 3—For coal and coke, oils and grease 27,000 00

Item No. 4—For horseshoeing, blacksmithing, iron work, etc.. 800 00

Item No. 5—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wire, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bags and belts, chemicals, carbon brushes, rubber gloves, arc lamp repair parts, dynamo repair parts, mast arms, incandescent lamps, converters, secondary line fixtures, motors, instruments, belts, paint and brushes, cleaning material, packing, pulley covering, boiler compound, tube cleaners, tools and hardware, horse and stable supplies, vehicles, harness, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe and fittings for steam and water lines, stokers and conduit 24,310 00

Item No. 6—Ice, building, boiler inspection, freight and express charges, stationery and printing, transportation, miscellaneous supplies, gas and gas supplies 2,610 00

Total ..... $ 110,000 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC PARKS.
APPROPRIATION No. 15.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, greenhouse gardeners, grass cutters, laborers and hauling ..... $ 21,500 00

Item No. 2—Hardware, steam pipe and fittings, glass, oil, paint, putty, sand, cement, sewer pipe, lumber and mill work, ice, trees, plants, bulbs and greenhouse supplies, flower pots, hose and rubber goods, food for fowls, soap, matches, brushes, sponges, printing, stationery, coal, coke, sundries, etc ..... $ 3,500 00

Item No. 3—Plumbing and steamfitting, tin work, blacksmithing, etc..... 400 00

Total ..... $ 24,400 00

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 16.

Item No. 1—For salaries of janitor, elevator attendant, scrub women ..... $ 3,540 00

Item No. 2—For soap, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, awnings, oil, hardware, roach powder, glass, ice, paper, distilled water, telephone service, disinfectants, cleaning materials and all other supplies for building, insurance on city hall, elevator and boilers 1,500 00

Item No. 3—For wall paper, carpets, linoleums, mats, cleaning, laundry, whitewashing, painting and decorating, tinting, kalsomining walls and ceilings of three halls..... 950 00

Item No. 4—For furniture, desks, chairs, bookcases and all other furniture and office furnishings, including furniture repairs..... $175 00
Typewriter for treasurer's office ..... 125 00— 600 00

Item No. 5—For carpenter repairs, elevator repairs, plumbing, tin work, slate work, inspecting boilers and all repairs to building, rebuilding stone wall in rear of treasurer's office 1,000 00

Item No. 6—For time furnished Allegheny city by the Allegheny observatory 333 33

Total ..... $ 7,923 33

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 17.

Item No. 1—For salaries of wharfmaster, watchman and laborers ..... $ 3,500 00

Item No. 2—For check posts, ring bolts, clinkers, hauling, chains, hardware, sheet tin, postage, stationery and all other miscellaneous supplies 200 00

Total ..... $ 3,700 00

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, watchmen and extra laborers, deficit 1906-1908.. $ 5,640 83

Item No. 2—For brooms, shovels, soap, disinfectants, paints, oils, varnishes, drugs, laundry, cement, stationery, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, paper, hose, rope, baskets, carts, fire extinguishers, etc..... 500 00

Item No. 4—For carpenter work, repairs to roof and conductors, scrubbing and flushing market, concrete and cement work, plumbing, gasfitting, testing gas pipes and copper conductors in market house..... 500 00

Total ..... $ 6,640 83

BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 25.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, stenographer, messenger and draughtsman..... $ 6,160 00

Item No. 2—For viewers' fees, witness' fees, witness' expenses, etc 3,500 00

Item No. 3—For files, tracing cloth, blue print paper, telephone service, printing, photographs, stationery and miscellaneous supplies 850 00

Item No. 4—For transportation and carriage hire 150 00

Total ..... $ 9,360 00

BUREAU OF CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Item No. 1—For salaries..... $ 12,923 00

Item No. 2—For periodicals, binding, books, sundries, printing, stationery, postage and expressage 6,600 00

Total ..... $ 19,523 00

BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 42.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, organist, night watchman, janitors, scrub women ..... $ 8,077 50

Item No. 2—For gas and coal, printing, tuning organ, regulating clock in tower, ice, sheet music, soap, scourine, soapine, soap polish, mops, brooms, sponges, towelling, flannel, cheesecloth, laundry, hardware, hauling, insurance on building 2,448 50

Item No. 3—Refinishing and varnishing woodwork, repairing retaining wall and coping on roof, repairing roof, repairing engine, boiler and inspection, plumbing, awning, covering for carpet and window shades, painting, repairing floor and base, refinishing dial in clock tower 1,300 00

Total ..... $ 11,825 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 19.

Item No. 1—Western Theological seminary for ground rent for the year 1906 ..... $ 2,100 00

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES
APPROPRIATION NO. 20.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, examiner, inspectors, janitor, physicians, superintendent, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, farmer, baker, cooks, resident physician, chaplain, repairman, watchman, cowman, driver, organist, dining-room girls, supervisors, nurses and attendants.. $ 23,150 00

Item No. 2—Janitors cleaning supplies, bottled water, ice, carpets, furniture, wall paper and hanging same, rent, books, printing and stationery..... 1,300 00

Item No. 3—For groceries, shoes, coal, cash, transportation, undertaking, graves, inspectors, traveling expenses, telephone service, meals, drugs, liquors, surgical supplies, other poor districts, other institutions, Allegheny free dispensary, Visiting Nurses' association, clothing and care of children and city hospitals 13,500 00

Item No. 5—For manure, fertilizer, farm implements, live stock, harness, glass, paints, oils, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, lumber, carpenter work, engineer's supplies, repairs to tin work, painting, stone and brick work, sand, cement, lime, stone screenings, paper and hanging, repairs on engines and all labor on same. 5,000 00

Item No. 6—For produce, groceries, meat, poultry, fish, oysters, butter, flour, feed, hoof packing, stable, sundries, drygoods, bed clothes, curtains, clothing, shoes, fuel, natural gas, coal, queensware, tinware, woodenware, kitchen utensils, tobacco, brooms, brushes, mops, sponges, carpets, linoleum, furniture, awnings, pictures, draperies, books, stationery, printing, typewriter supplies, repairs, transportation, insane examinations, coffins, telephone service, insurance, surgical supplies, drugs, liquors, disinfectants, caustic sora, ambulance hire, disbursements, freight, seeds, plants, flower pots, hay and straw 25,000 00

Total ..... $ 73,850 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 22.

Item No. 1—For redemption of bonds ..... $ 50,200 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 24.

Item No. 1—For amount of appropriation to board of school controllers for high school building purposes ..... $ 25,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Item No. 1—Temporary loan, bonds ..... $ 16,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 39.

Item No. 1—For the paying of outstanding warrants ..... $ 2,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 41.

Item No. 1—For contingent fund ..... $ 22,004 76

APPROPRIATION NO. 44.

Item No. 1—For the payment of salaries of chief assessor, four assistant assessors, one chief clerk and temporary clerks ..... $ 12,925 00

Item No. 2—For books, printing, stationery, which includes treasurer's books 250 00

Total ..... $ 26,175 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 46.

Item No. 1—Sinking fund for the year 1908..... $ 155,464 73

APPROPRIATION NO. 51.

Item No. 1—Sheriff's costs, purchase of property on municipal liens ..... $ 3,000 00

Total $1,923,604 05

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinances as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1908.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 15, 1908. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"No!" peremptorially replied the doctor, "and you have only to look at him to be convinced. He has a large flat face, a disproportioned mouth, a yellow, tanned complexion, thick lips, defective teeth, and squinting eyes? Does his deformed head sway from side to side, as too heavy to be supported by his neck? Is his body deformed, and his spine crooked? Is his stomach enlarged and pendent, do his hands drop upon his thighs, are his legs awkward, and the joints unusually large? These are the symptoms of idiocy, gentlemen, and they are not to be found in Cocoleu. I, for my part, believe him to be a scamp, with an iron constitution, very clever with his hands, climbing trees like a monkey, and leaping ditches ten feet wide. To be sure, I don't pretend that his intellect is normal; but I maintain that he is one of those imbeciles who have certain faculties very fully developed, while others, more essential, are missing."

While M. Folgat listened with the most intense interest, M. de Chandore, growing impatient, exclaimed: "The difference between an idiot and an imbecile——"

"Is immense," cried the doctor. And with an overwhelming volubility, he continued: "The imbecile preserves some fragments of intelligence. He can speak, make his wants known, express his feelings. He associates ideas, compares impressions, remembers things, and acquires experience. He is capable of cunning and dissimulation. He hates and likes and fears. If he be not always sociable, he is susceptible of being influenced by others. You can easily obtain perfect control over him. His inconsistency is remarkable; and still he shows, at times, invincible obstinacy. Finally, imbeciles are, on account of this semi-lucidity, often very dangerous. You find among them almost all those monomaniacs whom society is compelled to shut up in asylums, because they cannot master their instincts."

"Very well said," observed M. Folgat, who found in these remarks some element of a plea—"very well said."

The doctor bowed. "Such a creature is Cocoleu. Does it follow that I hold him responsible for his actions? By no means! But it follows that I look upon him as a false witness, brought forth to ruin an honest man."

It was evident that such views did not please M. de Chandore. "Formerly," he said, "you did not think so."

"No, I even said the contrary," replied Dr. Seignebos, "I had not studied Cocoleu sufficiently, and I was taken in by him; I confess it openly. But this avowal of mine is an evidence of the cunning and astute obstinacy displayed by these wretched creatures, and of their capacity to carry out a design. After a year's experience, I sent Cocoleu away, declaring, and certainly believing, that he was incurable. The fact is, he did not want to be cured. The country people, who observe carefully and shrewdly, were not taken in; they will tell you, almost to a man, that Cocoleu is more artful than foolish. That is the truth. He has found out, that, by exaggerating his imbecility, he could live without work; and he acted on the discovery. When the Count de Claudieuse took pity on him, he was sufficiently clever to show just enough intelligence to be supported without having to do any work."

"In a word," said M. de Chandore, incredulously, "Cocoleu is a great actor."

"Great enough to have deceived me," replied the doctor, "yes, sir." Then turning to M. Folgat, he added—"All this I have told my learned brother, before taking him to the hospital. There we found Cocoleu more obstinately silent than ever. All our efforts to obtain a word from him were fruitless, although it was evident to me that he understood very well. I proposed to resort to quite legitimate means, which are employed to discover feigned defects and disease; but my learned brother refused, and was encouraged in his resistance by M. Galpin-Daveline, on what grounds I don't know. When I asked that the Countess de Claudieuse should be sent for, as she has a talent for making him talk, M. Galpin would not permit it—and there we are."

It happens almost daily, that two physicians employed as experts differ in their opinions. Law courts would have a terrible task before them if they had to make the rival practitioners agree. Accordingly they are content to appoint a third expert, whose opinion is decisive. This was necessary to be done in Cocoleu's case. Now Dr. Seignebos, already convinced that his brother expert was a fool, was moreover afraid that by M. Galpin-Daveline's influence, a second fool would be appointed to decide the question finally. Accordingly he wished the two families interested in the defense to exert all their influence so as to obtain the appointment of a committee of physicians chosen out of the district, and if possible in Paris, with the object of having Cocoleu carefully examined, and his condition reported on by men of incontestable authority. A long discussion ensued on the subject between the doctor, the advocate and the Baron de Chandore, M. Folgat displaying determined opposition to the doctor's suggestion—remarking that if Cocoleu was found to be sane the discovery might prove more injurious than beneficial to M. de Boiscoran's cause. "Cocoleu's idiocy," he said, "is perhaps the most serious difficulty in the way of the prosecution, and the most powerful argument for the defense. What can M. Galpin say, if M. de Boiscoran charges him with basing a capital charge upon the incoherent words of a creature void of intelligence, and, consequently, irresponsible. If, on the contrary, it is established that Cocoleu really knows what he says, all is changed. The prosecution is supported by an opinion of the faculty in saving to M. de Boiscoran, 'You need not deny any longer. You have been seen; here is a reliable witness.'"

Dr. Seignebos seemed struck by these arguments, but he nevertheless returned to the charge, maintaining that whatever might be the result it was his duty to see the truth established. Moreover, in fact, the point of question affected him personally. He believed that Cocoleu had deceived him while under his treatment; and assuredly the idiot had been the cause of innumerable petty witticisms launched against the doctor—witticisms which had made him suffer cruelly, offending him not so much as a man as his professional capacity. Now, if he could unmask Cocoleu, he would have his revenge, and be able to cast upon his enemies some of the ridicule with which they had overwhelmed him. "I have made up my mind," he said, at last, "and, whatever you may resolve, I mean to go to work at once, and try to obtain the appointment of a commission."

"Before doing anything," said M. Folgat, "it might be prudent to consult M. Magloire."

"I do not want to consult Magloire when duty tells me what course I should adopt."

"You will grant us 24 hours, I hope."

Dr. Seignebos frowned. "Not an hour," he replied; "I am going from here to the office of the public prosecutor."

Thereupon, taking up his hat and cane, he bowed and walked out of the room, without stopping even to answer M. de Chandore, who asked him how the Count de Claudieuse was getting on. It was generally rumored that the chief victim of the Valpinson catastrophe was in a most precarious condition.

"Hang the old original!" cried M. de Chandore as the doctor walked through the hall. Then, turning to M. Folgat, he added, "I must, however, confess that you received the news which he brought rather coldly."

"The very fact of the news being so very grave," replied the advocate, "made me wish for time to consider. If Cocoleu pretends to be imbecile, or, at least, exaggerates his incapacity, then we have a confirmation of what M. de Boiscoran told Mademoiselle Denise last night. It would be the proof of an odious conspiracy, of a long premeditated vengeance. Here is the turning point of the affair, evidently."

"What!" cried M. de Chandore, "you think so, and yet you refused to support Dr. Seignebos, who is certainly an honest man."

The young lawyer shook his head. "I wanted to have 24 hours' delay, because we must absolutely consult M. de Boiscoran. Could I tell the doctor so? Had I a right to take him into the secret."

"You are right," murmured M. de Chandore, "you are right."

Accordingly, when Denise came downstairs again in the afternoon, looking still very pale, but evidently armed with new courage, M. Folgat dictated to her certain questions to ask the prisoner. She hastened to write them in cipher; and about 4 o'clock the letter was sent to Mechinet, the clerk. The next evening the answer came. "Dr. Seignebos is no doubt right, my dear friends," wrote Jacques. "I have good reasons to be sure that Cocoleu's imbecility is partly assumed, and that his evidence has been prompted by others. Still I must beg you will take up no steps that would lead to another medical investigation. The slightest imprudence may ruin me. For heaven's sake wait till the end of the preliminary investigation, which is now near at hand, from what Galpin tells me."

This letter was read in the family circle, and the poor mother uttered a cry of despair as she heard her son's words of resignation. "Are we going to obey him," she cried, "when we all know that he is ruining himself by his obstinacy?"

"Jacques alone can judge his situation," replied Denise, rising from her seat, "and he alone, therefore, has the right to command. Our duty is to obey. I appeal to M. Folgat."

The young advocate nodded his head. "Everything has been done that could be done," he said. Now we can only wait."

CHAPTER XII.

The famous fire at Valpinson had been a godsend to the good people of Sauveterre. Ever since its occurrence they had had an inexhaustible topic of discussion, ever new and ever rich in unexpected conjectures, the Boiscoran case, which promised to become a cause celebre. Thus it happened that whenever M. Galpin-Daveline walked from the court house to the prison, or came stiffly striding up the Rue Nationale, 20 good housewives peeped from behind their curtains, trying to read in his face some of the secrets of the investigation. They discovered, however, nothing but traces of intense anxiety, and a pallor which became daily more marked.

In point of fact this Boiscoran case was a thorn in the ambitious magistrate's side—more than a thorn, indeed a festering wound fraught with incessant and intolerable irritation. Every day he saw more clearly that he was in a false position; although public opinion was strongly against M. de Boiscoran, it was not, on that account, very favorable to M. Galpin-Daveline. Everybody believed Jacques guilty, and wanted him to be punished with all the rigor of the law; but on the other hand, people were astonished that M. Galpin-Daveline should choose to act as examining magistrate in such a case. There was a touch of treachery in this proceeding against a former friend, in searching for evidence against him, in driving him into court, that is to say, toward the galleys or the scaffold; and the public conscience was revolted at such conduct. The very way in which people returned the magistrate's greeting, or avoided him altogether, made him aware of the feelings entertained toward him. This only increased his wrath against Jacques, and with it, his trouble. He had been congratulated, it is true, by the attorney general; but there is no certainty in a trial, as long as the accused refuses to confess. The charges against Jacques, to be sure, seemed so overwhelming, that his being sent before the court was beyond question. But once in court, what would the jury say?

"And in fine," the public prosecutor remarked, "you have not a single eye-witness. And from time immemorial an eye-witness has been looked upon as worth a hundred hearsays."

"I have Cocoleu," said M. Galpin-Daveline impatiently.

"Have the doctors decided that he is not an idiot?"

"No; Dr. Seignebos alone maintains that doctrine."

"Well, at least Cocoleu is willing to repeat his evidence?"

"No."

"Why, then, you have virtually no witness!"

Yes, such was the case; M. Galpin-Daveline understood it but too well, and hence his anxiety. The more he studied his accused, the more he found him to be a threatening enigma, ominous of evil. "Can he have an alibi?" he thought. "Or does he hold in reserve one of those unforseen revelations, which at the last moment destroy the whole edifice of the prosecution, and cover the prosecution with ridicule?" Whenever these thoughts occurred to him, big drops of perspiration would run down his temples, and he would treat his poor clerk Mechinet like a dog. Nor was this all. Many a report reached him from the Chandore family, and although he was far from imagining the truth, being quite ignorant of Denise's correspondence with Jacques and her visit to the prison, still he knew that she was surrounded by devoted and intelligent men, including M. de Chandore, M. Seneschal, Dr. Seignebos, M. Magloire, and, finally, the advocate whom the Marchioness de Boiscoran had brought down with her from Paris, M. Folgat. And heaven alone knew what they would not try to rescue the guilty man from the hands of justice! With this thought in his mind, M. Galpin devoted all his energies to the case, and each of the points upon which the prosecution relied became for him the subject of special study. In less than a fortnight he examined 67 witnesses. He summoned the fourth part of the population of Brechy. He would have summoned the whole country, if he had dared. But all of his efforts were fruitless. After weeks of laborious investigations, the inquiry was still at the same point, the mystery was still impenetrable. The prisoner had not refuted any of the charges made against him; but, on the other hand, the magistrate had not obtained a single additional piece of evidence.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

HISTORIC PILE IN RUINS.

Fire Destroys the Bridgewater Mill on the Beaver River Near Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The old Davidson mill, one of the landmarks of Bridgewater, which for 67 years has towered four stories high on the bank of the Beaver river was totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight entailing a $10,000 loss.

The old mill supplied nearly all of early Beaver county with flour, while a sawmill run in conjunction with it made the timbers for many of the early houses and also supplied the lumber for a boatyard nearby, where many of the canal boats on the old Erie and Pittsburgh canal were built. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is thought to have been set by tramps sleeping in the building, which has been empty for several years.

Engine Horses Run Away.

While returning from a fire yesterday afternoon the engine of No. 3 company of Seventh avenue ran into a rut at Grant street. Driver Lang was thrown from his seat and the horses ran away. The horses and the engine were checked when the frightened animals ran into a telegraph pole. Driver Lang was slightly bruised and the engine was considerably damaged.

FOOD AND STUDY.

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations, but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the postoffice department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HONORARY DEGREES ARE GIVEN PUBLIC MEN

University of Pennsylvania Observes Natal Day of George Washington With Exercises.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed by the University of Pennsylvania with the customary university day exercises at the Academy of Music, the conferring of honorary degrees upon public men being part of the celebration. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English literature at Princeton university, was the orator of the day, his topic being "Washington and the men who stood with him."

More than 3,000 students marched from the university campus to the Academy of Music to participate in the exercises. The candidates for honorary degrees were presented by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell as public orator, the degree being conferred by Provost C. C. Harrison as follows:

Doctor of laws, Doctor Henry Van Dyke, Princeton university; Edwin Ames Jaggard, judge of the supreme court, St. Paul; Lloyd C. Criscom, United States ambassador to Brazil; George Washburn, president of Robert college, Constantinople.

Doctor of science, Baron Kanehiro Takaki, who is now visiting this country in the interest of the mikado; J. Vaughan Merrick, of Philadelphia, an engineering expert and scientist. Doctor of letters, Joseph Jacobs, of Sydney, N. S. W.; historian and writer.

Doctor of secred theology, William Clarence Richardson, of Philadelphia, a widely-known Episcopal clergyman, and James Addyson Henry, trustee of Princeton university and director of the theological seminary.

Say Barber Drew Revolver.

Dave Barber of Allegheny was arrested at 57 Federal street, Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon as a suspicious person. It was alleged he drew a revolver on a woman and threatened to kill her.

YOUNG MIZNER IS BACK FROM HIS WESTERN TRIP

Californian Who Won Widow of Charles T. Yerkes Is Registered at the Hotel Astor—Presence Causes More Gossip.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—There was considerable gossip and speculation this afternoon over the latest turn of the Yerkes-Mizner romance. The young Californian who won the widow of Charles T. Yerkes is registered at the Hotel Astor, where he was accustomed to stay during his visits to New York, and the bride of a few weeks is at her Fifth avenue home, both refusing to be seen or to talk.

One rumor has it that there has been a misunderstanding between them; another that because of the multiplicity of the affairs connected with the settlement of the Yerkes estate Mizner had to go west, and that his unexpected return made it necessary to go to the hotel.

However that may be, it is certain that the bridegroom did not make any attempt at secrecy in registering himself at the hotel of which he was a patron just before and for some days following his marriage, and that Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner is as reticent about explaining the latest mystery as she was persistent in her first denials that she had been married.

Confidants of Mrs. Mizner, among them Louis Owsley of Chicago, executor of the Yerkes estate, refused to say whether there had been any trouble between the couple. All the information Mr. Owsley would vouchsafe was that no contest was expected over the testament and that Mrs. Mizner had determined to accept the bequests made her.

"Mrs. Mizner has also agreed," Mr. Owsley is reported to have said, "to have the work on the Bronx hospital begin as expeditiously as possible, and I expect to be in conference with her tonight on this subject. I cannot discuss private affairs."

SIX HURT IN ST. LOUIS STREET CAR COLLISION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 22.—A westbound Delmar car today crashed into a northbound O'Fallon Park car at Sarah street, and Finney avenue, injuring a score of passengers, six seriously. The seriously injured are Policeman John Hughes, Logan Flognoy, negro, Wilson Cable, motorman; Mrs. Bertha Myers, Mrs. Benjamin Barnett and L. W. Jones.

Women Will Fight Saloons.

The granting of licenses to saloonkeepers who have violated the law is to be bitterly opposed by the Allegheny Women's Christian Temperance union in the license court this year. Applicants for licenses where they are thought unnecessary, will also be opposed.

Garfield Too Ill to Attend Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Because of the illness of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who was to have gone on the witness stand in the packers' case today, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. It was the intention of Judge Humphrey to hold court, but Mr. Garfield sent word that he would be unable to attend. The illness of Mr. Garfield is not serious.

Natives Kill Britains and French.

LAGOS, BRITISH WEST AFRICA, Feb. 22.—A force of religious fanatics is reported to have invaded and overrun a portion of Sokoto from the north, to have destroyed a French post near the frontier, killing five French officers and capturing two, and to have overwhelmed a British detachment whose casualties are not given.

LUTHERANS DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

One Hundred Delegates Attend the Eighteenth Annual Convention Held in Allegheny.

One hundred delegates attended the eighteenth annual Sunday school convention of the middle conference of the Pittsburgh Lutheran synod, which was held in Grace Lutheran church, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday.

"The Lutheran Church and Its Graded System," was the subject of the address delivered by the Rev. George J. Gongaware at last evening's session. He advocated the thorough training of Sunday school teachers, and said it was as necessary as the training of day school teachers.

The Rev. John Yount read a paper at the afternoon session on "The Difficulty of Securing Teachers—Its Remedy," and recommended normal schools for the training of teachers. A series of papers on the use of the graded system followed, the first being given by Miss Helen Roth. "Bible Reading" was briefly discussed by Paul H. Baldwin, and "Bible Study" by the Rev. W. E. Bauer. The use of maps and illustrations was shown by Miss Anna K. Shanor. "Bible Teachings" by the Rev. Edmund Belfour and "Bible Literature" by the Rev. R. G. Rosenbaum. Charles W. Fuhr told how he thought diplomas might be used in the work.

With a class of Sunday school pupils, Miss Lulu Riester gave a practical demonstration of how the sand table may be used to good advantage. The session was closed with a short prayer service led by the Rev. John Heckert.

The Rev. E. R. Franks presided at the opening session in the morning and a letter of welcome was read from the Rev. G. Irving Lenker, pastor of Grace church, who was unable to attend, owing to illness. The morning session was devoted entirely to business, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Paul H. Baldwin, Rochester; vice president, the Rev. Mr. Lenker; secretary, Miss Annie W. Fuhr; treasurer, Miss W. Adella Ramage, Allegheny; statistical secretary, Miss Essie Liniger, Mt. Oliver.

Pave the Way for Employment— Sunday Gazette want ads—penny a word.

E. M. BIGELOW ORDERS SELECT TO MEET TODAY

Wants Tax Bills Put Through, Protecting Allegheny Light Company.

Director Bigelow last night ordered a special meeting of select council called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock to pass the appropriation and tax levy bills before Dr. Burns can secure action on the Brand light resolution providing for cheaper light for the city.

When Dr. Burns, for the third time, failed to get a quorum of select council on Wednesday afternoon the members then present adjourned to meet again at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon, half an hour ahead of the time for the regular semi-monthly meeting. This made the Brand resolution the special order of the day and Dr. Burns could then compel select council to first take action on the Brand resolution ahead of the tax bills.

Director Bigelow is protecting the Allegheny County Light Company, but he also wants the tax bills passed immediately to make up a deficiency in his department from the last fiscal year, which closed on January 31. By calling a special meeting today he expects to pass the tax bills first and then adjourn.

NEW DRUGGISTS ASSURED.

Many Young Men Successful Before the Pharmaceutical Board.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—More young men tried their fortune before the state pharmaceutical examining board at the recent tests in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh than ever before in the history of that body. There were 507 of them in all, of whom 452 appeared before the inquisitors at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and 255 at the Western university.

Of the entire number 545 were successful. These included applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists and those who sought to be qualified assistants. Pittsburgh numbers 185 of the victors, while in Philadelphia 360 gained diplomas.

Save $8.00 on a Rug

Lots of folks set their alarm clocks last night to wake them early this morning so they could get to the store in time to have first pick from a pile of more than a hundred 9x12 ft. Rugs well worth $19.50, which we will sell Today for only..... 11.50

Some are mill-made without seam corners; others are fine grade Brussels and Velvet Carpets in new fresh patterns made up into rugs; and still others are splendid reproductions of Oriental rugs.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Have Another Fancy Vest

Here's a corner for the men. A cozy corner to tell them of 2,000 White and Fancy Vests in ducks, piques and mercerized fabrics, worth $2 to $3.50, which will be on sale on our men's clothing floor Today for only..... 1.25

They are five and six-button Vests, all made single-breasted, in this Spring's latest styles. Not odds and ends, but all clean, fresh made garments, in sizes that range from 33 to 46.

THE FINE TYPE THAT GETS READ

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Underskirts—Women's Flannelette Underskirts, either plain or lace trimmed; also lot of light or dark colored Knit Underskirts, only 19c.

Silk Waists—Tucked, lace insertion and medallion trimmed, made of white and black Jap. Silk, $2.50 waists, for 1.79.

Black Goods—2 to 8-yard lengths of strictly pure wool 45-in. Cheviots, Panamas, Henriettas, French Albatross, French Batiste, French Voiles, Venetians and Mohairs, worth up to $1, yd., 39c.

Knee Pants—Boys' all-wool blue or black fancy cheviot Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 10, real 75c values, for 38c.

Tobacco—"Polar Bear" or "Red Devil" Chewing Tobacco, the two largest sellers, reduced for this hour to 10 packages for 39c. (Fifth Ave. Entrance.)

Men's Shirts—About 500 Men's plain and pleated bosom Shirts, all good patterns, but in broken lots, the $1 sort, for 39c.

White Goods—White dotted Dress Swiss, figured Madras, figured Dimity and plain India Linon, all 20c materials, yd., 12½c.

Boys' Suits—Nobby Double-breasted, Norfolk, Buster Brown, Russian Blouse and Kimono Suits; sizes 2½ to 16 years, real $2.50 and $3 suits, for 1.65.

Boys' Shoes—Little Gents' Calf Shoes, lace style, mannish last and seamless vamp, very solid; reduced from $1.25 to, pair, 89c.

Porcelain Ware—English Porcelain Covered Vegetable Dishes, Cake Plates, Covered Butter Dishes, Meat Platters, etc., 40c and 50c values, 13c.

Starch—Extra quality Lump Starch, 5-pound bags, 15c. Lenox Soap, box of 100 cakes for 2.95, or 8 cakes for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

Curtainings—Mill ends of Curtain Swisses, from 1¼ to 3-yd. lengths, worth from 15c to 45c, per piece 10c. (Fifth Floor.)

Chemisettes—Pretty White Lawn Chemisettes, tucked and Val. lace trimmed, 25c kind, 15c. Black Silk Soutache Braid, 12-yd. bolts 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Neckwear—All the regular 50c Ties left from the recent Men's Neckwear sale reduced for this hour to only, each, 10c.

Cigars—"American Sire" Perfectos, regular $4 box of 25 for 39c. Rothschild Perfectos, 5 inches long, box of 25 for only 75c.

Men's Hats—Sample line of regular $2 Spring Derbies and Soft Hats, sizes 6¾ to 7¾ only, price during this hour 93c.

Lunch Baskets—Good size, made of best willow, for the workingman or school boy, would be good value at 20c, marked only 10c. (Basement.)

Shoe Brushes—Made of lamb's wool, the best kind to use on shoes, regularly 25c, this hour you pay 15c. (Shoe Dept.)

Rugs—27-in. wide Axminster Rugs, in floral or Oriental designs, deep pile, firmly bound on ends, regular price $2.50, at 1.50.

Bed Sheets—10,000 Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed ready for use, double bed size, actually worth 50c, any one in the lot 35c.

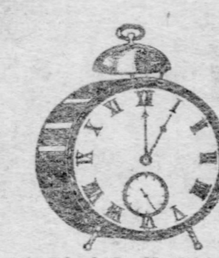
Silks—27-in. India and China Waist Silks, strong and lustrous, 50c and 60c qualities, yd. 25c. Natural White Habutai, 27 in. wide, guaranteed washable, yd. 25c.

Raincoats—Women's regular $12.50 to $16.50 Raincoats, made of all-wool rainproof materials; in tan, gray and oxford, full lengths, for 9.50.

Doylies—9-in. hand-made Battenberg Doylies, with linen center, 10c kind, 12½c. Women's regular 25c hook-on style Hose Supporters, pair, 12½c.

School Aprons—Children's fine white Lawn Aprons, made in Mother Hubbard and Bib style; also Gingham Aprons, all sizes, each 21c.

Youths' Suits—Made of fancy mixtures, in three-piece double-breasted style, sizes 13 to 15 only, $7.50 to $10 Long Pants Suits, for 3.00.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Ribbons—4 and 5-yard lengths of regular 25c and 35c Messaline, Satin and Taffeta Silk Ribbons, etc., yd. 19c. Fancy Silk or plain Lisle Web Hose Supporters, plain or clasp top, 19c.

Vases—Imported China Vases, 12 in. high, prettily tinted and floral decorations and gold stiplings; also Metal Smoking Sets, $1 ornaments, 48c. (China Store.)

Raincloth—44-in. Rainproof Coating and Suiting, in all the wanted shades, really a 75c quality, at only, yd., 49c.

Wrappers—Women's Percale Washable Wrappers, in dark colors, lined waist, trimmed with braid; also Flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, 75c garments, for 39c.

Boys' Suits—Sailor, Buster Brown and Russian Blouse styles, made of white or dark washable materials, sizes 2½ to 9, regular 50c, 75c and $1 suits for 29c.

Camera Supplies—4x5-in. Commercial Developing Paper, half-gross 25c. M. Q. Tubes, each, 3c. Dark Room Lamps, worth 59c, for 28c. Hypo 2 pounds 5c. (Fourth Floor.)

Stogies—Regular 2-for-5c Pollock broadleaf Stogies, regular $1.25 box of 50 for 69c. "The Big Store's" Little Havanas, regular $1.45 box of 100 for 98c.

Damask—40 pieces of 64-inch bleached Table Damask, in neat patterns, really worth 35c, this hour, yd., 22½c.

Waists—Made of white or colored mohair or wool veiling, trimmed with dainty French knots and tucks, $2.50 waists for 1.69.

Tea—English Breakfast or Ceylon Tea, guaranteed better than anybody else's 50c quality, at 10 pounds 2.40, or, pound 25c. Special sample Coffees, worth 25c, 10 pounds 1.45, or, pound, 15c.

Rugs—9x12-ft. Axminster and Velvet Rugs, in patterns suitable for any place in the house, now only 14.75.

Suspenders—Men's heavy elastic web Suspenders, with strongest ends, sold for 19c at one time, now only 7c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Girls' Dresses—Made of all wool checked, plaid and striped materials, sizes 6 to 14 years, $2 dresses, for 81c.

Corsets—Women's straight-front Corsets, short hip models, all sizes; also Tape Girdles, some with supporters attached, regular prices 50c and 75c, this hour 29c.

Watches—Men's thin-model nickeled American Watches, stem wind and stem set, every one guaranteed a "dollar" watch only 69c.

Bacon—Armour's best Boneless Breakfast Bacon, pound 12½c. Best Skinned Hams, with fat and rind removed, pound 12½c.

Half Hose—Men's Wool Half Hose, in natural and camel's hair, with spliced merino heels and toes, former price 25c, pair, 15c.

Boys' Suits—Made of all-wool materials; Norfolk, double-breasted, Russian blouse and Buster Browns; also Topcoats and Reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, regular $4 and $5 suits, 2.45.

Curtains—Nottingham Curtain Ends; also ends of fine Tambour Muslin Curtains, during this hour, each, 25c.

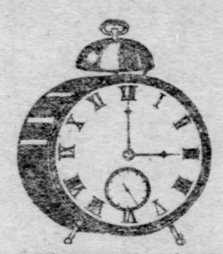
Carpets—Odd pieces of all-wool and part-wool Ingrain Carpets, enough in some to carpet two or three rooms, regular 65c and 75c grades, yd., 49c.

Women's Shoes—Women's patent calf and box calf bluchers or vici kid button or lace Shoes, Cuban heels, welt sewed soles, $3 shoes, for 1.83.

Plate Racks—Golden oak or mission finished hardwood Plate Racks complete with cup hooks; would be good value at 85c, marked only 49c. (Basement.)

Dress Goods—45-in. pure wool imported black Panama and Chiffon Voile, rich soft weaves, 75c quality, at, yd., 50c.

Necklaces—Turquoise, Amethyst and Bead Necklaces, 15c kind, 5c. Featherbone Girdle Foundations, all sizes and shapes, 10c to 15c kind, 5c. (Notion Dept.)



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Slippers—Women's patent tipped or plain toe Juliets; also low Slippers, with turn sole and flat heels, reduced from $1.50 to 95c. (Second Floor.)

Curtain Stretchers—Adjustable and folding Lace Curtain Stretchers will dry any size sash or window curtains, real value 85c, this hour 49c.

Women's Suits—Newest Spring models, made from novelty gray mixtures, in eton and hip length styles, sizes 32 to 44, real $15 garments, for 9.75.

Cut Glass—Cut Glass Table Tumblers in diamond and fan designs; also Toothpick Holders, Knife Rests and Salt Dips, worth up to 35c, this hour, each, 19c.

Candy—Cream Walnut, Cherry and Cream Pineapple Blocks, pound 19c. Ye Old-fashioned Licorice Drops, regular 40c kind, pound 19c. Sayo and Tom Thumb Jujubees, 5c packages, 2½c.

Skirts—Women's regular $5 and $6 Skirts, made of fine panamas, cheviots and worsteds, 37 to 44-in. lengths, for 3.71.

Taffetas—36-in. all-silk unbreakable Black Taffetas, for dress, waist or lining purposes, 75c quality, yd. 49c. 20-in. Washable Natural White Silk, worth 25c, for, yd., 18c.

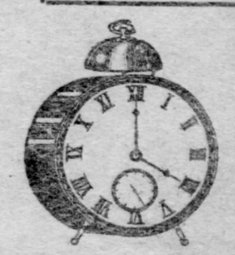
Umbrellas—Women's fine silk Taffeta Umbrellas, with fancy colored borders, regular $1.98 and $2.25 values, for 1.00.

Pillow Cases—5,000 hemmed Pillow Cases, all ready for use; also Hemstitched and Hemmed Towels, worth 15c, this hour, each, 10c.

Rugs—10½x12-ft. and 10½x13½-ft. Rugs for big rooms, made of heavy quality Brussels Carpet, should sell for $20, choice 13.50.

Panamas—45-in. imported all-wool Panamas, in blue, brown, gray and green, regular $1 quality, only, yd., 55c.

Tapestry—1½ to 3-yd. mill ends of red and green Tapestries, not a piece worth less than $1 per yd., this hour, per piece, 98c and 49c. (Fifth Floor.)



4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Disc Records—Well-known "Symphony" 10-inch Disc Talking Machine Records, all the latest selections, each 28c. Regular $15 Disc Talking Machines for 6.80.

Pyrography—Complete Pyrography Outfits, guaranteed burner, all ready for use, 75c. Extra good white basswood Glove Boxes for burning, 25c kind, 15c. (Fourth Floor.)

Girls' Coats—Made of all-wool materials, full box back, with or without belt, some with emblems on sleeves; also Children's Raincoats, sizes 4 to 14 years; $5 and $5.98 garments, 3.49.

Leggins—"Buster Brown" Leather Leggins, made of black goat leather, warmly lined, reduced from $1.50 to, pair, 75c. (Second Floor.)

Pea Beans—Best hand-picked, 10 pounds 33c, pound 3½c. Extra fancy Lima Beans, 5 pounds 30c. Salt Bean Pork, pound 10c.

Wash Goods—Linen-finished Chambray, printed Organdie and Persian Lawn, all sheer and fine 25c materials, yd. 12½c

Shirtwaist Suits—Made of washable lawns, madras and organdies, pleated and lace trimmed, a trifle soiled, suits that were originally $4 and $5, now 97c.

Underwear—Broken line of Women's and Children's Vests, Tights and Union Suits, cotton and wool-mixed garments; formerly sold for 39c and up to 98c, now only 25c.

Embroidery Sets—Kindergarten Embroidery Sets, consisting of one 9-in. hemstitched Doyle, stamped in pretty design, and two skeins of best Wash Silk, complete 10c.

Curtains—Ruffled Muslin Curtains, in neatest patterns; also plain Curtains with 3 tucks and plain Curtains with Renaissance insertion, many have hemstitched ruffles, choice, pair, 69c.

Challies—Strictly pure wool French Challies, in all plain colors, nice for street and evening, usual 50c quality, yd., 25c.

Door Mats—14x24 inch heavy and serviceable Cocoa Fiber Mats, for porch or vestibule, regular price 60c, this hour 39c.

(All Day)

Wash Goods at Half Value

FIFTEEN MILLS will be represented in the lines of Spring and Summer Wash Goods we will spread on Special Table Today as an all-day feast.

Batistes and Lawns, charming printed textiles—in pink, blue, yellow and lilac—all shilling fabrics will be there at, a yard..... 6¼c

Plain 12½c Voiles, in brown, green, tan, navy and red, will be there, too, at 6¼c.

So will a lot of Plain Oxfords, that everyone will know are worth 12½c—also at 6¼c.

Printed Organdies for the coming season are more charming than ever. These come in yellow, blue, pink and lilac—unmatchable 12½c grade for 6¼c.

Other All-Day Features

Get your boy ready for Spring Today by taking possession of one of these fine English Covert Topcoats, in tan and oxford shades, which are $3.45 Today and will be $5 when the ice and snow are all gone.

Dress Trimmings for a trifle Today. A table of dainty gold braids, plain bands, in various color combinations, Escurial bands and Persian effects—regular 15c and 25c Trimmings for dresses, waists, coats, etc.—only, yard..... 5c

Good music for little money—Pioneer Rag-time Folio No. 2, Star Dance Folio No. 4, or Waltz and Two-step Folio No. 1—30-page folios, almost sheet music size, printed on good paper and published at 75c each—the one you want in our Sheet Music Department Today for..... 15c

(All Day)

$10.00 Coats for only $3.45

WE'LL hustle out of the store 240 Women's Winter Coats Today by hanging over a clearance table a price-card that'll make folks think the signs have got mixed.

English Box Coats in Scotch mixtures, ¾-length, unlined, light enough for Spring wear will change their original $10 price marks to.. 3.45

Empire and Tight-fitting Kersey Coats, half lined; originally $10 and $12, take the same final figure—$3.45.

Empire and Tight-fitting Covert Coats, tan and castor, originally $8 and $10.50, will go, too, for $3.45.

Who wants a fine Short Black Silk Coat? About 35 of them—plain stitched and trimmed—formerly $7.50 to $10, see their finish Today at $3.45.

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

GOOD SPORTS THE RULE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

OLD PENN BEATEN BY THE YALE BLUE

Loses the Two-Mile Indoor Relay Race by a Scant Ten Yards.

ATHLETES IN EXCITING EVENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—More than 500 athletes, representing the pick of the speed, skill and strength of the clubs, colleges and schools of Philadelphia, New York and the east, made the indoor carnival held at the Sixth regiment armory tonight, under the auspices of Company E, a record breaker for such affairs in Philadelphia. In the afternoon the school boys held sway, and in the evening the collegians took their places.

Yale and Pennsylvania met in the feature event of the night, which was a two-mile relay event. This was a thrilling contest, but in the end Parsons, the auburn-haired Yale champion, snatched the victory for the Elis by a scant 10 yards.

The inter-city relay race between Philadelphia and New York was an easy victory for New York. The Gothamites took the lead at the start and were never headed, each Philadelphia man losing more distance until Sheppard took up the last relay for the Quakers. Sheppard held his own, but did not finish the last lap, when he saw his team was hopelessly beaten.

The sprint and hurdle races were robbed of much of their interest because of the rule forbidding the use of spiked shoes except for the relay men.

Lee of Pennsylvania won the 40-yard dash and Northridge of the Irish-American A. C. won the hurdle race. Summaries:

40-yard dash, open, first heat—Won by J. V. O'Donnell, Villa Nova, 5 feet; second, R. H. Walker, Georgetown, 5 feet. Time, 4 3-5 seconds. Second heat—Won by Dear, Pennsylvania, scratch; second, M. Schwartz, Company D, First regiment, 7 feet. Time, 4 4-5 seconds. Third heat—Won by G. Sutton, Temple, 5½ feet; second, Gundy, S. C. C., 7 feet. Time 4 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by G. M. Butler, Yale, 1½ feet; second, Junger, Villa Nova, 6 feet. Time, 5 seconds. Fifth heat—Won by J. K. Lee, Pennsylvania, 4 2-3 feet; second, Smith, Shanahan, 8 feet. Time, 5 seconds. O'Donnell, Schwartz and Dear were disqualified for wearing spiked shoes. Finals were run in one heat. Final heat—Won by Lee, Pennsylvania, 4 2-3 feet; second, Walker, Georgetown, 5 feet; third, Phelan, Villa Nova, 5 feet; fourth, tie between Butler, Yale, and Junger, Villa Nova, 6 feet. Time, 4 4-5 seconds.

40 yards, low hurdles, final heat—Won by Northridge, Irish-American A. C., second, Hillman, N. Y. A. C., scratch; third, McCullough, Pennsylvania. Time, 5 4-5 seconds. Amsler of Pennsylvania disqualified for wearing spikes.

One-mile run—Won by Beck, Pennsylvania, 150 yards; second, H. Henchman, Germantown Y. M. C. A., 110 yards; third, J. A. Gallagher, Shanahan C. C., 160 yards; fourth, William Laughlin, Shanahan C. C., 160 yards. Time, 4:59 1-5.

880-yard run—Won by Broomell, Swarthmore, 35 yards; second, Carinders, Pennsylvania, 12 yards; third, Cornelius, Pennsylvania, 35 yards; fourth, Kirk, Germantown Y. M. C. A. Time, 2:03.

440-yard run—Won by Paulding, Temple, 20 yards; second, Williamson, Temple, 25 yards; third, Heidock, Pennsylvania, 9 yards; fourth, Suttan, Temple, 15 yards. Time, 55 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Root, Pennsylvania, scratch; second, White, Pennsylvania, 26 seconds; third, Wilson, Pennsylvania, 38 seconds; no time.

High jump—Won by Moffett, Pennsylvania, scratch, 5 feet 10 inches; Clark, Pennsylvania, 4 inches, and Aunt, Pennsylvania, 4 inches, tied for second with actual jump of 5 feet 6 inches; fourth, Grieb, Philadelphia, Turngemeinde, 5 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Won by J. F. Pickles, Pennsylvania, 12 inches, 11 feet 1 inch; second, H. C. Meredith, Temple college, 21 inches, 10 feet 7½ inches; third, Campbell, Yale, scratch, 10 feet 4 inches.

Shot put—Won by R. W. Maxwell, Swarthmore, scratch, 43 feet 5¼ inches; second, A. Pike, Swarthmore, 5 feet, 42 feet 9 inches; third, J. Grieb, Philadelphia Turngemeinde, 5 feet 6 inches, 41 feet 9½ inches; fourth, S. E. Euerbach, New York A. C., owe 2½ feet, 38 feet 8 inches.

New York vs. Philadelphia, 1½ miles—Won by New York, Sedley, Hillman, Pilgrim and Valentine; second, Philadelphia, Baker, McGuckin, Mulligan and Sheppard. Time—4 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

Yale vs. Pennsylvania—Won by Yale, Tilson, Cates, L. Engle, Parsons; second, Pennsylvania, Jones, Goldwater, Hoskins, Levey. Time, 2:17 1-5.

MORE FAST SWIMMING.

Daniels and Ruberl Hang Up New Figures for Races.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—During the two sessions of the National Amateur Athletic union swimming chaplonship tourney, which were held in the big tank of the New York Athletic club today, several records were broken. C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club was again to the fore with new figures in two events. C. A. Ruberl made a new American record in the 150-yard back stroke championship, and A. M. Goersling of the Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis, won the 200-yard breast stroke honors. C. A. Carey of the University of Pennsylvania (with 17 seconds) won the 100-yard handicap by a couple of inches, with L. S. Crane, New York Athletic club (9 seconds), second, two feet ahead of J. Scott Leary of San Francisco, the practical scratch man, who was third.

Daniels was in great form, and as he won the 100-yard event in full swimming costume, his time, 58 seconds, is a new world's record. During this race Daniels made two other records. He reduced the figures for 75 yards from 42 to 41 3-5 seconds, and for 80 yards from 49 to 44 seconds.

Daniels won the 220-yard championship by 10 yards from Marquand Schwartz of St. Louis in 2:23 1-5, which is only two seconds behind the world's record. During this event Daniels reduced the American records at 150 and 200 yards from 1:46 2-5 to 1:43, and 2:26 1-5 to 2:20, respectively.

H. J. Hanady of the Chicago Athletic association, who is not in good condition, did not take part in the one-mile event, which was won by J. W. Spencer of the New York Athletic club, with two of his clubmates second and third.

The Chicago Athletic association team defeated the Missouri Athletic club team in the semi-final of the 200-yard championship, and the result of the second games in the water polo event left New York and Chicago tied for first honors, which they will decide on Saturday.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

In the Allegheny pool league tonight the teams will play as follows: Glenwood at Crescent, Federal at Union, Garfield at Dennet, Primrose at Arlington, Norwerck at Olympia, Friendship at Riverside.

In the Diocesan league St. Joseph will play at St. Charles and St. Anthony at St. Aloysius of the South Side.

Standfast Team is Beaten.

The Eclipse pool team defeated the Standfast of Allegheny in a very close game. The Eclipse is the only team up to date that has defeated the Standfasts on their tables. Joe Walz had high run and Roy Green high score. Scores:

Eclipse—		Standfast—	
Ray Green	44	H. Mayls	21
Joe Waltz	43	J. Schriefel	42
J. Karl	23	H. Standfast	29
Total	110	Total	102

Scratches—Eclipse 10, Standfast 5.

Hot Game of Pool.

On the West End table last night the Simon Juniors defeated the Maloney Stars in a pool match by a score of 100 to 80. Scores:

Simon Jrs.—		Stars—	
Waltham	27	O'Toole	43
Minick	58	Vier	22
Dugan	15	Connolly	23
Total	100	Total	89

Referee—Powelson. Scorer—Moore.

Lair Is Still Unbeaten.

In the Hazelwood pool tournament last night Lair defeated Gheen by a score of 50 to 47. Lair has not yet been defeated. Score by frames:

Lair	8	3	9	9	2	0	4	4	10	
Gheen	4	4	6	4	12	11	7	2	47	

Referee—Murray. Scorer—Finch.

Fake Pool Game Score.

The Glenwood pool club denies that it played the M. J. Browns at Woods Run on Wednesday night. It is claims that the score was faked.

SEASON IS CLOSED ON W. & J. FLOORS

Seniors Defeat the Juniors by Four Points in the Final Argument—Other Results.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The basketball season at Washington and Jefferson college closed today with a game between Senior and Junior teams, the former winning, 17 to 13. It was the most exciting match of the year. The team work of both fives was magnificent, but the Juniors, who played the better game, were unfortunate. The first half was a tie, 10 to 10, and not a field goal was shot in the second half. Nineteen points were recorded from four goals. The Seniors and Juniors are now tied for first place, and a deciding game will be played later. The third-year five at Washington and Jefferson academy overwhelmed the first year team, winning, 57 to 1. The losers failed to negotiate a single field goal. Lineup:

Seniors—17.		Juniors—13.
Chess	F	Jackson
McFarland	F	Craft
Hupp	C	Wright
Sutter	G	Kennedy
Dunn	G	Forsythe

Goals from field—Chess, Sutter, Jackson, Craft. Goals from fouls—Chess 5, Hupp 6, Craft 8. Points awarded—To Seniors 2, to Juniors 1. Referee—Meermans. Umpire—Thompson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lineup of academy game:

Third Year—57.		First Year—1.
Fulton	F	Linton
Robinson	F	Wherry
Dunn	C	McAdam
McCleary	G	Nevin
Stuber	G	Swart

Goals from field—Fulton 5, Robinson 5, Dunn 6, McCleary 8, Stuber 4. Goals from foul—McCleary, Nevin. Time of halves—20 minutes and 15 minutes.

SOUTH SIDE EASILY BEATS EAST PALESTINE

EAST PALESTINE, O., Feb. 22.—Tonight the South Side champions easily defeated the home team, 38 to 16. The visitors played in remarkably clever style and were never in danger. The first half, under national rules, ended 20 to 7 in favor of the South Siders, while in the second session, under A. A. U. rules, the visitors vanquished East Palestine 19 to 3. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game at East Palestine saw the champs administer a crushing defeat. Tyson and Fredericks played best for the home five. Line-up:

South Side—39.		East Palestine—10.
Leithead	F	Fredericks
Weitzel	F	G. Faulkner
Nickel	C	J. Faulkner
Anderson	G	Tyson
East	G	Carnahan

Field goals—Leithead, Weitzel 3, Nickel 6, Anderson 6, East, Fredericks 2, J. Faulkner. Fouls—Leithead 5, J. Faulkner 4. Referee—Bosser of East Palestine.

PRINCETON DEFEATS THE YALE BLUES HANDILY

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Yale this evening in basketball by a score of 21 to 14. The game, which was the second played with Yale this year, was the most sharply contested that has been seen in Princeton this year. This victory makes Princeton and Yale a tie for the fourth place in the intercollegiate series, as Yale won the first of the two games. Lineup:

Princeton—21.		Yale—14.
Vanderbilt	F	Humpstone
Thompson	F	Anderson (Murphy)
Clark	C	Fargo
Halliday	G	Rockwell
Bokum	G	Noyes

Goals from field—Vanderbilt, Clark, Halliday, Bokum 2, Humpstone, Murphy 2, Fargo, Rockwell 2. Goals on fouls—Vanderbilt 10, Clark, Rockwell 2. Referee—Mr. Lockmiller of New York. Time of halves—20 minutes. Timekeepers—Feagles, Princeton.

St. John's Wins from the Leaches.

St. John's Lyceum defeated the Leach A. C. of the South Side Junior league at Hanna's hall by a score of 14 to 9. This is the third game these teams played and it was the first victory for St. John's. The Leach boys failed to score a point in the second half, while Lyceum scored 9. Line-up:

St. Johns—14.		Leach—9.
Gilbert	F	Chapman
Dawson	F	Mundy
Aylward	C	Burnside
Mooney	G	Wenzel
Smith	G	Patterson

Field goals—Wenzel 2, Chapman, Gilbert, Dawson, Aylward, Smith, Mooney. Foul goals—Dawson 3, Mooney, Wenzel 5. Referee—Dunn. Scorer—MacDonald.

Clayton Club Team a Winner.

The Clayton club defeated Company I by the score of 39 to 11. This makes the third of a series and Clayton won two. The other two games were played some time ago, the first one being a victory for the Claytons, while the second was a defeat. Line-up:

C. C.—39.		Company I.—11.
Riddell	F	Singhouse
Swearer	F	Owen
Robinson	C	Kesslet
Sullivan	G	Slater
Morton	G	Darragh

Field goals—Riddell 7, Swearer 6, Robinson 6, Kessler 2, Owen 2, Singhouse. Foul goals—Swearer, Kessler. Referee—Gass. Time—20-minute halves.

Armorys Six Points Shy.

Lawrenceville defeated the Armory five last evening at Hanna's hall, Butler street, by the score of 23 to 17. Lineup:

Lawrenceville—23.		Armory—17.
Rosser	F	L. Rosser
Graham, Brooks	F	Moore, Graham
Owens	C	Somerville
Meyers	G	F. Hock
Drumm	G	Saxman, G. Hock

Field goals—Rosser 3, Drumm 2, Meyers 2, Broks 2, L. Rosser 3, R. Graham 2, Somerville, Saxman. Foul goals—Hock 3, Rosser 5. Referee—Dunn. Substitutes—Graham for Moore, R. Hock for Saxman.

Zion Boys Beat Lyceum Juniors.

At Zion hall, last night, the Zion Council second defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors by the score of 26 to 13. Lineup:

Zion Council—26.		Lyceum Jrs.—13.
Lapedus, Sivitz	F	Cominsky
Blatt	F	Toomey
Neamen	C	Brophy
Levison	G	Flanagan
Schein	G	Lynch

Field goals—Blatt 2, Neamen 5, Schein 4, Levison, Comisky, Toony 2, Brophy 2, Lynch. Foul goals—Neamen 2, Brophy. Referee—Ralston of Young Americans.

Tamaqua at Kiski Today.

SALTSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The great Tamaqua basketball team will play Kiski and Saltsburg here Friday afternoon and evening. The lineup of the Saltsburg and Tamaqua teams will be as follows:

Saltsburg.		Tamaqua.
Snow	F	Fogerty
Hill	F	Allen
McCreight	C	Mullener
Johnston	G	Wilson
Duncan	G	Hough

Lyceum Beaten by Tamaqua.

Last night at the Pittsburgh Lyceum Tamaqua defeated the Pittsburgh boys in one of the fastest games of the season. Hough was the star of the evening. Line-up:

Lyceum—20.		Tamaqua—30.
McInerny	F	O'Donnell
Yeager	F	Allen
Orr	C	Mullner
Geisler	G	Wilson
Thompson	G	Hough

Only One Field Goal is Made.

St. John's Cadets defeated the Redbreasts in an interesting game at Hanna hall by the score of 4 to 0. Line-up:

Cadets—4.		Redbreasts—0.
Kilgallon	F	Rightweisner
Harper	F	Collins
Donovan	C	Conley
Crowe	G	Burns
McGonigle	G	Saxman, G. Hock

Field goal—Harper. Foul goals—Kilgallon 2.

Washington Club Is Solid.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Washington club in the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia league this evening chose the following officers: President, John L. Stewart; vice president, W. E. Brown; secretary, T. H. W. Ferguson; treasurer, Howard T. Hunter; manager, W. B. Seaman; finance committee, H. F. Ward and J. N. C. Campbell. It was announced that stock to the amount of $2,000 had been subscribed. Manager Seaman presented his list of players and said he was certain of landing other good men. The list will not be announced until completed.

VICTOR WILLIS.

Star Pitcher Secured by the Pittsburgh Club for 1906.

SHOOTERS AT THE TRAPS ARE ACTIVE

John S. Robb Wins the Carnegie Shoot, With Hans Wagner Fourth.

The Carnegie Gun club held a target shoot yesterday on its new grounds. President John S. Robb, Jr., Hans Wagner, the famous baseball player, and Dr. Karl Simpson tried their new 20-gauge field guns. Mr. Robb beat Dr. Simpson by a single target in a shoot at 100. Hans broke 72. Dr. Foster invited the three gentlemen to go down to North Carnegie to shoot quail. Scores:

Washington's birthday 100 target handicap.

John S. Robb, Jr.	21	23	23	22—88
Dr. Karl Simpson	21	21	23	22—87
George Rosser	22	17	17	17—73
Hans Wagner	17	18	19	18—72
W. J. Johnston	15	13	17	14—69
McDonald	11	15	14	16—55

The Sewickley Gun club held a clay pigeon shoot yesterday at its grounds at 50 targets. W. L. Lang was high gun with 40 targets. Next Saturday the club will go to Ambridge and shoot in a benefit for a church. The next shoot in Sewickley will be held on Decoration day. Scores at 42 targets: Over, 40; Dippold, 29; Bower, 39; Firgeson, 38; Baker, 37; Bakewell, 37; Sommerville, 36, Scoville, 34; Knox, 34; McJunkin, 32; Richardson, 32; Miller, 30; Diehl, 30; Woods, 25; George, 29.

BUSINESS MEN FORM AN ATHLETIC CLUB

The Business and Professional Men's club has been permanently organized by 42 business men of Sharpsburg. Officers will be elected at a meeting in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday. The club will promote athletics and amateur dramatics in the borough. A canoe club, baseball team, basketball league and bowling team will be organized, and tennis tournaments and field meets held. In winter the club will give dramatic entertainments and minstrel shows. Several members were noted for their clever burnt cork work several years ago.

White Will Coach the Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The baseball nine of the Naval academy will be coached this season by Dr. S. Harrison White, the pitcher of the American league team of Chicago. Dr. White is a graduate of Georgetown university and a resident of Washington, D. C. He will commence work with the midshipmen on Monday and will stay with them until the opening of the league season.

Roller Skating Race Between Girls.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A roller skating race between girls will be held at the Coliseum here tomorrow night. Misses Lyons and Cavanagh of this city and Misses Fitzgerald and Canavan of Youngstown will be the contestants. The race will be run in half-mile heats, the team winning two in three heats securing a $25 purse.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Central Reserves would like to arrange a game with a 12 or 13-year-old team for tomorrow night. Address F. Raba, 2 Granville street, or call up Carnegie Steel Company, credit department.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead have tomorrow night open on their floor and would like to hear from some strong junior team. Call 418, ring 3, Homestead, and ask for Alex. Brown, or address Homestead, Pa.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead defeated the Mysterious Five of the South Side by the score of 25 to 12. The feature was the team work of the Y. A. Juniors.

The Knoxville Five will play the Leach A. C. at Young's hall tomorrow night. Knoxville would like to hear from junior teams for games away from home. Address Fred. A. Claus, 243 Orchard street, or call Bell 'phone 853 Grant.

The Central Reserves challenge all 12-year-old teams having halls, the Fowler A. C. and Little Five preferred. Address Adam Wienand, Jr., 310 Bakewell building, city.

Knoxville Orioles desire games with all 14 to 15-year-old teams. Wyandottes are wanted for tomorrow at Young's hall. Address A. Hollis, 418 Arabella street, Knoxville.

The Mohawks of Homewood would like to arrange games with all good 12 to 13-year-old teams having halls, such as 2. S. Saline, Sewickley High school, Leitheads, Leach A. C. and all good junior teams. Address Edward Dolan, 713 Idlewild street, Pittsburg.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FOR PITTSBURGH

Talk of Raising $200,000 for the Erection of a First-Class Club House.

It is rumored that a number of well-known local business men are endeavoring to form an athletic club that will be the equal of any in the country. About $100,000 is said to have been subscribed, and it is the intention, if possible, to raise as much more. Several suitable pieces of ground can be had in the East End district and a large and handsome clubhouse can be erected. It will be equipped with a fine gymnasium, swimming pool, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, etc. In addition there will be cafe, grill room and reading rooms, in fact, the club will be modeled as nearly as possible after the style of the New York Athletic club.

Pittsburgh is probably the only city of its size in the country which is without a first-class club of this kind, and it is something which has undoubtedly long been needed in this city.

Pittsburgh has not had any athletic club of pretension since the days of the P. A. C. and A. A. A. There is a demand for athletics in all circles and hundreds of business and professional men have engaged private instructors in the different branches of athletics. With a first-class clubhouse, including all the paraphernalia and consequent accommodations, these lovers of athletics will not only save money, but will be offered better opportunities to follow their pet inclinations.

Close Hockey Game by Amateurs.

The Company G hockey team won from Edgewood A. C. by the close score of 3 to 2 at Duquesne garden. The low score was due to the goal keeping of Myward of Edgewood, who stopped many hard shots. Silvis was also a star. Line-up:

Company G—3.		Edgewood—2.
D. Goss (Rhinehart)	G	Myward
Evans (K. Goss)	F	McKillip
Van Eman	C. P.	Graham
Hoffman (Fritchard)	R.	Morrow
Silvius	C.	Low
Roberts	R. W.	McCormick
Dornberger	L. W.	Lloyd

Goals—Fritchard, McCormick, Lloyd, Roberts, Dornberger. Referee—Rhinehart. Time—20-minute halves.

Madisons Beat the K. K. K.'s.

At Duquesne garden yesterday the Knoxville Kountry Klub was beaten by the Madisons in a hockey game, by a score of 3 to 1. Lineup:

K. K. K.—1.		Madisons—3.
Chatham	G	Barr
Vogeley	P	W. Kane
Burnes (Kemler)	C. P.	McNally
Phallinor	F	Stroble
Land	R. W.	Durham
Phillips	L. W.	Hoffman
Rodgers	C.	Woods

Goals—Rodgers 1, Hoffman 1, Woods 1, Stroble 1.

ARNFELDS HALF OFF SALE

Starts This Morning—An Event People Anxiously Wait For.

Twice each year we put this "half off" proposition before the people of this community and each succeeding sale brings greater crowds and makes hosts of new friends and customers for this store. To the uninitiated it may seem strange that after there has been all kinds of clothing sales going on all over town for weeks that the Arnfeld "half off" sale should draw such crowds, but every man and woman who has ever attended one of these events here simply stands pat and waits. They know what a straight, honest sale this is. They appreciate the fact that there is no re-marking of goods here—everything remains marked at its original low price, and you pay just one-half.

Don't lose sight of the kind of clothing this store has the reputation of selling and that the greater part of this clothing stock is the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, and is also included at half off.

SENATORS BREAK A RECORD

Roll Two 900 Scores in Their Match With the Ormsby Team.

ADAM HAHN IS THE STAR

The Senators last night broke a South Pittsburgh league record, rolling two 900 scores. The match was played against the Ormsbys, on the St. Vincent alleys, and the Senators won all three games with ease. They rolled 903 in the first game, and in the last hung up 922. No team in the league had been able to roll two 900 scores in a match, though nearly all at one time or another reached the 900 mark once. The star bowler was Adam Hahn, who never did better work. He began with 189, but in the second game knocked down 225, and followed it up with 234 in the third, giving him an average of 209 1-3. Adam can feel proud of the feat. He is one of the most prominent bowlers in the county, and last Sunday was elected a delegate to the A. B. C. convention at Louisville. Hoebler of the Senators made 205, and J. Miller 204. None of the Ormsbys reached the 200 mark, their highest score being 188, made by J. Wagner. Scores:

Senators—				Ormsbys—			
J. Miller	204	152	197	J. Wagner	117	135	186
C. Ruffenach	175	159	131	Rebholz	126	131	...
F. Mayer	159	146	151	Knoll	133	132	144
Hoebler	196	151	205	M. Moll	154	158	157
A. Hahn	189	225	234	P. Wagner	132	148	139
				Weber	...	...	171
Totals	903	833	923	Totals	663	704	817

In the South Pittsburgh league last night the Werries defeated the Shilohs two out of three games. All games were interesting, but no phenomenal scores were made by any of the participants. "Charlie" and Kurth were the star bowlers. Scores:

Shilohs—				Werries—			
Tuohey	163	133	147	Hasley	198	134	147
Poke	133	101	126	Huber	126	144	122
Baird	181	167	112	Kurth	165	191	178
Russell	135	153	170	Miller	159	141	175
Charles	177	180	161	McIntosh	132	116	...
				Werrie	...	...	114
Totals	739	734	722	Totals	775	726	743

Six of the 12 regular teams of the Central league participated in their regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. Good scores as a rule prevailed all around. The Costas won two out of three games from the Field club and all scores were a credit to the respective teams. The double century bowlers were McPherson, Jack, Rousseau, Orth, Davies, Wolf, Foust, Kent and Hechman. Scores:

Field Club—				Costas—			
Bell	154	157	193	Jack	215	190	175
MacPherson	170	159	223	Berry	161	176	148
Davies	185	165	145	Mooney	181	133	150
Meisner	195	180	140	Rousseau	178	204	178
McMunn	157	167	168	Orth	187	161	225
Totals	901	818	879	Totals	922	865	876

River Coal—				Heyl & Patterson—			
Coggins	125	146	128	Goshorn	199	165	125
Dugan	162	176	189	Conner	146	159	131
Fullman	122	125	190	Davis	157	114	204
Rumberger	146	148	138	Pierce	159	128	182
Richards	187	112	121	Ldewellyn	151	138	167
Totals	692	707	790	Totals	812	702	809

Am. Bridge Co.				Pirates—			
Wolfe	145	173	205	Yingling	164	188	167
Sands	163	170	148	Polly	143	...	...
Stoehel	150	147	137	Swart	144	212	169
Frost	153	158	206	Shakley	171	163	196
Billets	190	174	142	Bauerman	159	187	147
				Heckman	...	175	204
Totals	821	827	905	Totals	781	919	873

The Simons forfeited their duckpin games to the Tractions on the West End alleys last night. The score of the Tractions are as follows:

Manion	92	75	77
Grounds	77	72	84
O'Leary	74	70	85
O'Brien	85	80	84
Troutner	68	86	74
Totals	397	383	404

In a Bankers' bowling contest on the Fifth Avenue alleys, yesterday afternoon, the Second National won two out of three games from the Citizens National bank team of Washington, Pa. Scores:

Second National—				Citizens National—			
Murphy	110	...	...	Leslie	167	156	184
Wilson	125	139	92	Nesbit	96	89	106
A. McLean	141	146	...	Allison	110	121	141
McCaughen	166	126	154	Blair	97	87	129
C. McLean	185	176	172	Hayes	137	116	152
Shaw	...	162	120				
Pearis	...	...	88				
Totals	730	751	626	Totals	607	570	703

On the Friendship alleys last night in a social match at duckpins, the Friendship team won two out of three games from the Lyceums. Herg and Doran were the best bowlers. Scores:

Friendship—				Lyceum—			
Herg	87	94	168	Pinton	84	87	95
Bauer	95	82	91	Steinel	95	78	85
Hesse	94	86	83	Freind	66	...	...
Bit	80	77	76	McTigh	98	82	86
Hoener	89	93	...	Doran	93	86	106
Freeland	...	...	75	Siminber	...	70	68
Totals	439	442	453	Totals	436	403	440

Last night on the Federal alleys in the two man league a postponed match was rolled off, and resulted in the following scores:

Hazlett	147	123	188	Gardner	172	133	127
Anderson	186	142	96	Eberline	148	124	143
Totals	333	275	282	Totals	320	257	270

West Etna continued its winning streak by last night defeating Grabb's Colts of Sharpsburg two to one. Grabb rolled high score, 174, and Krause of the same team secured high average, 149 1-3. Scores:

West Etna—				Grabbs Colts—			
Thomas	146	122	144	Krause	158	120	171
Price	155	152	139	Reddinger	122	159	146
Hood	150	124	142	Leiberum	139	133	127
Park	161	133	156	Ready	144	143	127
Kendrick	126	...	...	Grabb	174	125	117
Austen	...	156	165				
Totals	739	688	746	Totals	738	690	688

Hans Wagner's Indians took two games out of three from the N. P. L. five of Washington on the Union alleys in Carnegie, last night. In the total number of pins the visitors lost by 81. Fry had high score of 224 and high average of 195 2-3. Scores:

Indians—				N. P. L.—			
Gulger	162	123	...	Morris	125	189	156
McDonald	...	...	177	Smith	155	178	214
Wagner	172	186	191	Crets	137	157	128
Hunter	119	145	154	W. Carson	168	194	163
Fry	161	224	202	J. Carson	130	133	148
Gundling	157	170	183				
Totals	771	848	887	Totals	715	851	859

Following is an exhibition game played on the Hazelwoods alleys last night between the Hazelwoods and Wilmerdings. The Hazelwoods won all three games. Kaska was the boss bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Hazelwood—			
Thomas	135	209	178	Worthel	178	196	137
McGaman	182	174	176	Strassburg	132	128	188
Sisco	123	146	167	Swick	125	94	188
Hemperl	89	122	147	Schwinn	176	179	179
Smith	197	164	141	Kaska	207	178	192
Totals	741	816	809	Totals	817	765	884

The St. Vincent and Shiloh players are requested to report on the Southern alleys on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Hergenroeder and Hoever will bowl Pfeil and Scott on the Friendship alleys at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for $25 a side. It will be a duckpin match.

On the Glenwood alleys last night Sam Hopkins, a member of the Glenwood County league team, rolled a score of 277 in practice. He began with two spares and followed it with 10 straight strikes.

In a sociable match between the Savoys and Dimlings last night on the Fifth avenue alleys, Scharf of the Savoys made 286, which gives him high score to date for the prize of $5 offered for the high score of the month.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Charley Zimmer, the ex-Pirate catcher, was in Pittsburgh yesterday trying to secure some of the club's surplus players. He will probably get a couple. He may also sign Frank Killen, who was the champion pitcher of the league in 1899.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City American association baseball club, has secured the release of Jimmy Burke, formerly manager and third baseman of the St. Louis National league team. Burke was signed to manage the Kansas City team this year. Tebeau also gets Catcher Leahy.

Otto Jordan, has been claimed by the St. Louis American league club. Cleveland drafted him from Atlanta and intended to send him back south.

Herbert Farr, aged 40, at one time a famous Beloit college pitcher, met death in a mine at Angel Point, Cal., Wednesday. The deceased had been a mining engineer for many years.

Schedule For Tonight

Allegheny section—Troy Hill vs. Independent, on Troy Hill alleys.

Drug league—Gilmore vs. Pharmacy, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Amateur league—Boehlers vs. Standards, Celias vs. O. & P.'s, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Twin City league—On Federal alleys.

Crucible Steel league—Treasury vs. Sales Estimating vs. Invoice, Bookkeeping vs. Vouchers, on Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Shadyside vs. Highlands, on Penn avenue alleys.

GREAT BOWLING IS DONE.

St. Joe Team Rolls Two 900 Scores and Comes Within Five Pins of a Thousand.

Last night in the Diocesan league the St. Joseph boys took the lead in the league by defeating the St. Anthony five in the odd game. Joe Dienstbier had high score with 225, while Val. Meyers came in for high average with 199 2-3. Danny Houlahen also rolled a good match with a double century on each end.

St. Joseph—				St. Anthony—			
Milfeit	156	182	184	J. Thomas	204	156	182
Epping	158	198	170	H. Feidt	141	145	148
Diensebier	181	225	182	F. Feidt	189	168	167
Nickel	167	192	195	Ebner	149	167	...
Meyers	194	198	207	L. Thomas	...	...	170
				D. Houlahen	205	146	214
Totals	856	995	938	Totals	890	782	881

In the other match of the league St. Charles took the odd from St. Henry. No remarkable totals were made in this match. M. Gillig had high score of 229, while J. Vith had high average with 181 1-3. Scores:

St. Charles—				St. Henry—			
J. Gillig	213	138	138	A. Meyers	157	186	187
A. Hofler	170	122	133	H. Herman	168	159	142
J. Glock	122	...	...	N. Heller	113	116	...
M. Gillig	...	139	229	Treened	...	...	115
C. Paff	146	171	140	Schad	108	119	167
W. Schwint	193	135

EXCITING EVENTS ON TRACKS

Blue Dale Dashes Home at New Orleans, and Good Luck is a Derby Winner.

RADTKE KEEPS ON WINNING

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The National stakes, at half mile and worth $1,360 to the winner, was the feature of the City Park card today. Karama and Lens were equal favorites at 11 to 5 in the betting, while as good as 7 to 1 was laid against Blue Dale. Karama had all the early speed, but tired in the last furlong and fouled Lens. Blue Dale won out in a drive by a length from Karama, which was disqualified. Lens was placed second and Bosserian third. Alma Dufour, Garnish and Margaret M. were the other beaten favorites. Nicol was set down for eight days and fined $100 for rough riding. Modred broke down at the head of the stretch in the first race. Track slow. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—Prince Brutus, 99 (W. Daly), 11 to 10, won; Robin Hood, 114 (Nicol), 16 to 1, second; Polly Primm, 97 (Obert), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Modred was pulled up at the head of the stretch.

Second, short course, steeplechase—Python, 159 (Gadby), 3 to 5, won; Wild Range, 142 (Archibald), 4 to 1, second; Trouvere, 150 (H. Gilmore), 12 to 1, third. Time, 3:27 1-5. Moderater, Little Wally, Tripoli, Redman and San Hofmeister ran.

Third, the George Washington handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Thistle Do, 105 (B. Smith), 4 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 107 (Nicol), 11 to 5, second; Alma Dufour, 126 (H. Larsen), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 3-5. Shawana ran. Foreigner was left at the post.

Fourth, the National stakes for 2-year-olds, half mile—Blue Dale, 120 (Nicol), 7 to 1, won; Lens, 120 (J. Jones), 11 to 5, second; Bosserian, 122 (D. Austin), 6 to 1, third. Time, :50 1-5. Karama finished second, but was disqualified. Judge Treen, Black Flag and Preciosa II. ran.

Fifth, mile and an eighth—Padre, 101 (B. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Double, 102 (Nicol), 18 to 5, second; Tryon, 111 (E. Davis), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Dominis, Safety Light, Cuba, Orient, Sanction, John Garner, Limerick Girl and Bisque ran.

Sixth, one mile—Tarp, 88 (Hefferman), 2 to 1, won; Daring, 96 (J. Hennessey), 16 to 1, second; Girard, 88 (R. Lowe), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Garnish and Freebooter ran.

Seventh, 5½ furlongs—Nonie Lucille, 105 (Hefferman), 5 to 1, won; Kara, 110 (W. Daly), 7 to 1, second; Anna Smith, 100 (B. Smith), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Kain Devile, Strabane, Gold Proof, Woodlawn, Margaret M. and Prince of Pless ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—5½ furlongs:

Chamblett	113	Charley Ward	105
Approbation	113	Tom Morgan	108
Knockirky	113	Nicotine	105
Neat Brummel	113	George Doucher	106
Royal Palm	113	Prophetess	108
Big Hand	108	Bestsy Binford	105
McIntyre	108	Heirloom	105
Captain Hal	108		

Second race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Justice	110	Trepan	105
Bronze Wing	107	Gold Monk	107
Liberty Mo	107	Dnungannon	100
Little Giant	107	Lady Mistake	100
Mary Worth	105	Thistle Heather	100
Tapiola	105	Del Carina	95
Knowledge	102	Twenty Shot	97

Third race—7 furlongs:

St. Joseph	119	Sago	105
Minnie Adams	117	Clover Nook	100
Kargut	117		

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Rockaway	110	Rian	103
Jack Adams	107	Flying Charceal	102
Lyman	107	Fugurtha	100
Hay	107	Amberita	100
April Shower	105	Iole	100
Little Elkin	102	Cloverhampton	99
Labor	102	Thora Lee	95
The Gleam	102		

Fifth race—6½ furlongs, handicap:

Monet	125	Astarita	104
John Carroll	114	Billy Handsel	36
Jack Dolan	112	Nattie Bumppo	90
Prefontaine	108	Meadow Breeze	90
Telephone	104		

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Lieutenant Rice	107	The Way	99
Bert Ogra	104	Hershman	99
Miss Layman	102	Huida	97
Cygnet	100	Florence May	97

Seventh race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Chaclina	110	Webericlds	109
Capilano	108	Gentian	97
Merry Acrobat	106	Heart of Hyacinth	97
Covina	106	Creel	95
Monochord	106	Maudina	88
Dance Music	102	Spendthrift Helen	83
Sarsoula	104	Woggiebug	88
Immortelle	104		

Radtke Continues to Win Races.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 22.—Radtke continued to monopolize the winning mounts at Oakland, taking four races today, making a total of 18 winners out of 29 mounts. The feature of the six selling events of today's card was the defeat of Legatee, the odds-on favorite, in the fourth race. Los Angelengo won by five lengths in a common gallop. The officials are still busy with the investigation of alleged attempt to ring the horse registered as The Rake. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Mordella, 112, Perkins, 8 to 5, first; I. Samelson, 107, J. Dennison, 15 to 1, second; Glabock, 102, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Dancing Nun, Tom Bone, Lady Lusk, Jetta and Wiseacre also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Jocomo, 101, Radtke, 7 to 10, first; Jardiniere, 102, J. Dennison, 15 to 5, second; Helen Clawson, 98, Scoville, 15 to 1, third. Time, :44. Lissa, Rosalia, Estelle H., Blawawel and Kirk also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Red Leaf, 107, Radtke, 1 to 8, first; Rather Royal, 101, Cherry, 15 to 1, second; Taby Tosa, 103, Mountain, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Charlie Thompson also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Los Angeleno, 112, J. Dennison, 8 to 5, first; Legatee, 103, Radtke, 1 to 2, second; Athena, 105, McLaughlin, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:13. Payne also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lazelle, 106, Radtke, 4 to 5, first; Bob May, 100, Spears, 12 to 1, second; Dusky, 102, Schilling, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Viperine, Lucullus, Lilybrook, Water Mirror and Mary Prymm also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Barbados, 97, Radtke, 11 to 5, first; Stand Pat, 104, Cherry, even, second; Bandillo, 104, Scoville, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Aggie Lewis, Aten, Sheer, T. J. Powell, Peggy Mine and Pattonville also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Ina Gray	92	Tyrolian	103
Kings Walden	97	Excitement	100
Haughty	95	Duchess Ollie	106
Bitter Hand	96	Captain Neroth	104
Kizil	95	Virginia Beech	93
Moorhen	107	Ala Russell	96
Miss Ferris	90	Investor	105
J. F. Mayberry	116		

Second race—3 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds:

Miss Strome	113	Dr. J. F. Aitken	114
Miss Cesarion	113	Jerry Sharp	113
Miss Bertha	115	Arthur Rosenfeld	108
Madonna	115	Game Bird	107

Third race—1 1-16 miles:

Kitty Platt	104	Carmakis	104
Cutter	104	Bullinch	104
King Ellsworth	107	Hilee	101

Fourth race—1 mile, selling:

Ora Z	112	Mart Gentry	104
Buxom	96	Bandillo	109
Odd Ella	85	Ghats	109
Ollie Burnett	103	Bravery	106

Fifth race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Nissan	107	Glendover	108
Paradise	110	Wilcox	113
Spring	110	Jardiniere	105
Bitter Queen	110	Firalto	105
Blawawl	110	Storm	105
Rose Hart	110	Reina Regente	105

Sixth race—1⅛ miles:

Dave Somers	106	Athena	104
Dr. Hart	104	Dolinda	111
Henry O	101		

Two-Mile Race Won by Borghesi.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Borghesi, carrying 118 pounds, won the Ascot cup race today, covering the two miles in 3:27¾. This is 5¼ seconds faster than the previous record for Ascot, and within 1 1-5 seconds of the world's record for the distance, which is held by Judge Denning, made at Oakland in 1898. Borghesi was 5 to 1 in the betting. The mile handicap went to Chimney Sweep in 1:38½, which is a record for the track, a quarter of a second below the one established by Gold Rose last year. Four favorites won. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—King of Spades, 103, Miller, 2 to 1, first; Alonza, 100, Ross, 5 to 2, second; Commida, 104, Aker, 6 to 1, third. Time, :55. Early Flower, Nerska, Induna, Hot Cakes, Yalow Top and Blanche C. also ran.

Second race, mile and 50 yards—Rubinon, 88, Preston, 5 to 6, first; Charles Green, 95, Kent, 6 to 1, second; Red Tape, 107, Harris, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44½. Osslan, Babe B. and Desmagee also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Miss Hetty, 102, Ross, 5 to 1, first; Foncasta, 102, Miller, 8 to 5, second; Dewey, 108, McDaniel, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¼. Ethylene and Sunmark also ran.

Fourth race, the Ascot cup, 2 miles, handicap, $1,500 added—Borghesi, 118, Kunz, 5 to 1, first; Wire In, 110, McDaniel, 2 to 1, second; Banker, 110, Miller, 8 to 5, third. Time, 3:27¾. Marshall Ney, Courant and Bill Curtis also ran.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—Chimney Sweep, 109, Miller, 11 to 5, first; Cholk Hedrick, 101, Harris, 3 to 2, second; Gilpin, 110, Booker, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:38½. Lord Badge and Felipe Lugo also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Alsono, 110, Booker, 11 to 5, first; Tender Crest, 105, Miller, 12 to 1, second; Millie Spencer, 108, Doyle, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Suzie Christian, The Roustabout, San Lustion, Smithy Kane, Lizzie Alberth, Bonnie Reg and Handy Andy also ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—11-16 miles:

Lehro	110	La Taranta	107
Masona	107	Tramway	107
Salardo	107	Sandalwood	107
Gowanus	107	Lady Witt	105
McKee	107	Katie Crews	105
Yellow Kid	107	Merry Sport	102

Second race—4½ furlongs:

Halton	113	Burning Bush	105
Van Loar	113	Celsis	103
Walter Bekins	103	Kilter	103
Tom Gilroy	103	Edwin T. Fryer	103
Native Son	110	Prosperity	109
Joan of Arc	105		

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Knockirky, Approbation, Beau Brummel.

Second race—Dungannon, Tapiola, Knowledge.

Third race—Minnie Adams, St. Joseph, Kargut.

Fourth race—Amberita, The Gleam, Little Elkin.

Fifth race—Nattie Bumppo, Billy Handsel, Jack Dolan.

Sixth race—Bert Osra, Lieutenant Rice, Miss Layman.

Seventh race—Heart of Hyacinth, Gentian, Cascine.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Santa Susanna, Dennis Sullivan, Ternus.

Second race—Helen Lucas, King Leopold, Sainsilia.

Third race—Lancastrian, Lost Cherry, Gallant.

Fourth race—Vanness, Southern Cross.

Fifth race—Water Pansy, Affrey, Bernice.

Sixth race—Jerry Lynch, Sincerity Belle, Safeguard.

Third race—mile and 50 yards:

Hippocrates	102	Kace Campbel	95
Lucian	102	Sunray I	90
Yeoman	100	Chancellor Wal-	
Stoessel	93	worth	90
Chactas	86	Helen S	83

Fourth race—1 mile:

Willie Clegg	91	Pleasant Days	92
Reroll	98	Crownshane	89
Aptara	94	San Fara	87
Wrenne	92	Sandstorm	87

Fifth race—mile and 50 yards:

Sherry	115	Tatterham	110
Old Mike	112	Patsey Brown	110
Hersain	113	Golden Light	110
Bailey	110	Northville	110
Gondolus	110	Miss May Bowdish	108
Stone Arabia	110	Freezias	108
Big Injun	110	Hinpala	108

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Rubiana	107	Salina	98
Corn Goetz	106	Seedcake	95
Anona	104	Lady Huron	95
Little Buttercup	101	Lady Travere	95
Elizabeth F	101	Evelyn Griffin	92
Mrs. Bob	98	Pinta	90
Starling	98	Aprils Pride	90

Only Two Favorites Are Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Snyder & Co.'s pair, Bemay and Mintberia, ran first and second in the Martha Washington stakes for 2-year-old fillies at the Fair grounds today. The race was at half a mile, and was worth $1,080 to the winner. The Snyder pair were favorites in the betting at 1 to 2, with Elsie Janis second choice at 11 to 5. The others cut little figure either in the betting or the race. Logistilla and Third Alarm were the only other winning favorites. Sir Hugh broke down in the second race. The weather was fine and the track good. Summaries:

First, 6 furlongs—J. C. Clem, 101 (W. Hayes), 10 to 1, won; Deux Temps, 102 (Diggins), 4 to 5, second; Safeguard, 112 (Bedell), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Trossachs, Request, Norwood Ohio and Buttercup ran.

Second, one mile—Logistilla, 106 (W. Robbins), 8 to 10, won; Hyacinth, 101 (Sewell), 12 to 5, second; Pancreatis, 101 (T. Jones), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Bourke Cochran ran. Sir Hugh broke down.

Third, one mile—Capt. Bob, 110 (J. Martin), 6 to 1, won; Kickshaw, 108 (Bedell), 2 to 1, second; Usury, 95 (T. Smith), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Joe Lesser and Katie Powers ran.

Fourth, the Martha Washington stakes for 2-year-old fillies, half mile—Bemay, 115 (L. Smith), 1 to 2, won; Mintberia, 110 (J. Martin), 1 to 2, second; Elsie Janis, 106 (Sewell), 11 to 5, third. Time, :50 1-5. Kunsum, Budapest and Creole Girl ran. Bemay and Mintberia coupled.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs—Third Alarm, 110 (L. Smith), even, won; Hocus Focus, 108 (Sewell), 2 to 1, second; Stoner Hill, 105 (L. Jones), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Billy Carroll and Lord Kent ran.

Sixth, one mile—Atwood, 109 (H. McDonald), 5 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 110 (J. Martin), 18 to 5, second; Lemon Girl, 114 (Perrine), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Frank Rice, Van Hope, Attraction, Tribes Hill, Sigmund, Frank Green and Arabo ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Dennis Sullivan	110	Santa Susanna	103
Profane	107	Etta M	103
Chauncey Olcott	107	Water Lake	102
J. H. Montgomery	103	Clara Maxim	100
Ternus	103	Winifreda	100

Second race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Black Enamel	112	Helen Lucas	105
Beatrice H	109	King Leopold	103
Friction	108	Salt and Pepper	101
Apprise	103	George K	99
Dorothy M	103	Sainzilla	98
Susannah H	105	Miss Hynes	96
Bitter Miss	105		

Third race—4 furlongs:

Latheron	115	Fenian	112
Maverick	112	Stockwood	109
Gallant	112	Lancastrian	100
Red Raven	112	Last Cherry	95

Fourth race—5 furlongs, handicap:

Vanness	117	T. B. Zero	78
Southern Cross	112		

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Ogonia	115	Water Pansy	106
Sir Francis H	115	Affrey	106
Flying Trapeze	111	Lois	104
Bernice	110	Peter Mathaniel	100
Harrington	109	Quaint	97
Esterplatz	108	D. W. Flynn	94
Voltaic	103	Lady Ethel	89
Jade	100		

Sixth race—mile and 20 yards, selling:

Shenandoah	116	King of the Valley	111
Sonoma Belle	114	Jerry Lynch	111
Avoid	114	Sincerity Belle	104
Safeguard	111	Beechwood	98
Schoolmate	111	Flaviguy	96

Good Luck Wins the Derby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A big holiday crowd went to Oakland today to see the running of the rich California derby, which was won by Good Luck. The winner and his stable companion, Hammer Away, were the heavy choices at 3 to 5. Young Pilgrim, at 30 to 1, galloped home from a bunch of sprinters in the second race. Weather clear; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, futurity course—Lord Nelson, 100, Sandy, 2 to 1, won; Fred Bent, 105, Weight, 12 to 5, second; Rustle Lady, 103, W. Smith, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Pentagon, Tavora, Dangerous Girl, Sadler and Prof. Slats ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Young Pilgrim, 112, Robinson, 30 to 1, won; Prince Magnet, 112, League, 15 to 2, second; Bucolic, 109, Minder, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:03⅘. Yo San, The Reprobate, Blumenthal, Only Jim, Bell Reed, Dotage, Americano and Jimmy Ivan ran.

Third race, half mile—Mabel Hollander, 112, League, 2 to 5, won; Nappa, 111, Clark, 18 to 5, second; Duke of Orleans, 112, Dugan, 2 to 5, third. Time, :49¾. Grace G., Dominus Arvi, Aragon, Sacramento Belle, Sam McGibson and Mr. Melton ran. Mabel Hollander and Duke of Orleans coupled.

Fourth race, the California derby, $2,500 added, mile and a quarter—Good Luck, 117, Davis, 3 to 5, won; Nealon, 117, Dugan, 13 to 5, second; Hammer Away, 117, Knapp, 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:10⅘. Equorum Rex, J. K. F., F. W. Barr, Rey del Mundo and Tenordale ran. Good Luck and Hammer Away coupled.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Matt Hogan, 109, Grafam, 6 to 5, won; Profitable, 103, Robinson, 15 to 1, second; Swift Queen, 100, Rettig, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅖. Chief Bush, Maxtress, Mogregor, Royal Red and Duellist ran.

Sixth race, mile and a quarter—Dusty Miller, 110, Graham, 3 to 1, won; Preservator, 107, Rice, 6 to 1, second; Modicum, 110, Otis, 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Mr. Farnum and Invictus ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—half mile:

Woolma	110	May L. N	109
John H. Sheehan	112	Como	109
Charley Paine	112	Yankee Jim	109
Menden	112	Lassen	109
Utica	112	Pescadera	109
Darlo	103	Santa Clara	109

Second race—6½ furlongs:

Retrou	107	Rumore	105
Abe Meyer	107	Frank Fittner	102
Temptation	107	Sizz	100
Orphan Girl	105	Dick Wilson	110

Third race—6½ furlongs:

Melar	110	Marie H	110
Lily Golding	110	Ethel Barrymore	110
Princess Wheeler	110	Sylvia Talbot	110
Erema	110	Running Miss	110
Soundly	110	La Chata	110
Parting Jennie	110	Spring Ban	105

Fourth race—11-16 miles:

Blackthorn	110	Brennus	107
Expedient	107	Loone	107
Dr. Shorb	107	Jerry Hunt	107
Sacredus	107	Canejo	100
Bird of Passage	107	Iras	105
W. B. Gates	107	Dakaber	105

Fifth race—mile and 50 yards:

Corrigan	112	Nina Spot	109
Orchan	111	Jackful	104
Briers	109	Conger	104

Sixth race—the Halma handicap, 6 furlongs:

St. Francis	100	Boloman	90
Scufflers	104	Salabie	96
St. George Jr	104	Phalanx	106

Matinee Races at Lisbon.

LISBON, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Lisbon Driving club organized today by electing the following officers: President, Dr. W. C. Nevin; vice president, C. C. Hasbrouck; secretary, G. A. Rogers; treasurer, Ed. Firestone. The fair grounds here have been leased from the Columbia County Agricultural association for weekly matinees this summer. The club starts with 40 members.

New Horses Are Shipped.

The horses that were bought at the Chicago horse sale by Dave G. McDonald for Matinee club members were shipped last night. They are: George Storm, 2:21¼, which has shown 2:17 over a half-mile track, and Happy Audodon, 2:20, for which $1,950 was paid. The latter is a show horse.

Brighton Handicap on July 14.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Brighton Beach Racing association announced today that the $20,000 Brighton handicap, the richest of all the big handicaps, will be run on Saturday, July 14, the fourth day of the summer meeting.

ABE ATTEL WINS FROM JIM WALSH

Fails to Land a Knockout Blow in 15 Rounds, but Gets the Decision.

BOUT IS FAST AND BLOODY

CHELSEA, MASS., Feb. 22.—Although lacking an effective punch, Abe Attell of San Francisco successfully defended his title to the American featherweight championship by winning the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton, Mass., in a 15-round contest before the Lincoln Athletic club tonight. Both boys were strong at the finish, but Walsh was badly cut up about the face, while Attell was without a scratch. The champion was very fast and reached his opponent frequently, but none of his blows had power enough to floor Walsh, or even stagger him.

For the first five rounds the bout was featureless. In the ninth, however, Attell began to land some telling blows and his clever foot work enabled him to get away from Walsh's returns. The champion rushed the Newton man about the ring and succeeded in bringing blood by a stiff jab to the nose. Walsh rallied in the seventh, however, and landed several good punches so that the round was practically an even one. Attell, however, went after his man in the eighth, and after an exchange drove a hard right to Walsh's face which cut his lip. Walsh was bleeding profusely when the gong sounded.

Attell also had an advantage in the ninth round, but in the tenth Walsh rallied gamely and chased his opponent about the ring. After this round the contest was entirely in favor of Attell. He drove both hands to the face and persisted in following with several body blows which Walsh seemed unable to block.

Tom Sharkey's Old Trainer Dead.

YORK, Feb. 22.—Walter J. Arndt, former night sergeant of the police department under Mayor M. B. Gibson, died here yesterday. He was 49 years old. Death was due to kidney trouble. Mr. Arndt served five years in the United States navy and during that time visited many seaports of the world. He served under Schley, Sampson and Kirkland. It was during this period that he met the famous pugilist, Tom Sharkey, then a crude sailor. Arndt gave him his first lesson in the manly art of self defense. He frequently spoke of Sharkey's willingness to take punishment when sparring with his instructors.

Whirlwind Rounds at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Handicapped by weight, Mississippi, the jockey boxer of Philadelphia, fought six whirlwind rounds with Joe Campbell of Washington, D. C., and in only one round did Campbell show any superiority. In the fifth the jockey was nearly out, but stalled and saved himself, finishing strong. Billy Kolb of Philadelphia defaulted in a match with Charley Knox. Jack McKenzie of Philadelphia was substituted and put up a slow fight, Knox having the advantage.

Ferns Knocks Out Delaney.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 22.—Rube Ferns of Kansas City, former welterweight champion, tonight knocked out Billy Delaney of Saginaw in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round contest at the Godfroi pavilion.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Marvin Hart and Tom Burns are scheduled to fight 20 rounds tonight at Los Angeles.

Young Joe Grim would like to meet Patsy Brannigan. Young Lynch of East Pittsburgh or Jock Phenicie.

Hugo Kelly and Young Mahoney have been matched for a 20-round bout, to take place at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 7.

Dick Hyland of San Francisco and Mart Devaney of Denver are matched to fight 15 rounds at 130 pounds at Denver March 10.

At Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday night Jack Clancy of San Francisco and Fred Douglass of Savanah fought a tame six-round draw. Tommy Feltz won from Kid Beebe on a foul in the fifth round.

Billy Pierce, the manager of the Lincoln A. C. of Boston, where Temple is to fight Sam Langford next Thursday, sent word that the railroad tickets for Temple and his manager would be here tomorrow and that the club would like to have Larry there by Sunday. This is impossible, as Temple is to spar at East Pittsburgh on Tuesday night with George Cole, and cannot get away until the early morning train Wednesday.

The Business Men's club has made some improvements in its hall out Fifth avenue, where it will hold its boxing show tomorrow night. Six hundred new chairs have been put in. Paul Moore is training for his contest in the wind-up, and this is something new for Paul, as he never does much work. Kid Harvey, the Allegheny fighter, who is to meet Joe Alton, is said to be a ringer. Bosco and Bananas have been added to the card, and it is said that they are determined that these shall be a winner this time.

OPPOSITION TO RACING.

Supreme Court of New Hampshire Will Settle the Betting Question.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 22.—The agitation against holding the proposed running races at Salem and the accompanying pool selling, which has been fostered by the New Hampshire Sunday School association, was crystallized today when Gov. John McLane and his council asked the supreme court of the state to render an opinion as to the right of the owners of the track to permit or countenance pool selling, bookmaking and betting on races. The communication to the supreme court expresses the opinion that unless such proceedings are already prohibited by law it may be necessary to call a special session of the legislature for that purpose.

The race which the New England Breeders' club plans to conduct at Salem will be under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club. The Breeders' club was granted a special charter by the legislature in 1905, and is given exclusive police jurisdiction on its own grounds. Under such conditions, it is charged, it would be impossible for the state officials to prevent gambling at the track.

A committee of 12, including former United States Senator William E. Chandler, President Tucker of Dartmouth college and the Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester, was appointed by the Sunday School association to bring the matter to the attention of Gov. McLane. It is estimated that $500,000 has been expended in building the course. Andrew Mellon of New York is president of the club and O. H. P. Belmont and Harry Payne Whitney, also of New York, are members of the board of stewards.

Old-Time Oarsman Is Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 22.—Robert Fulton, a member of the famous Paris crew of St. John, which won the world's championship for four-oared shells on the river Seine, France, in 1867, defeated the leading crews of France, England and Germany, died at his home here today. He had been in the customs employ since 1875. He was 61 years of age.

Clairton Steel Works Team Ready.

The Clairton Steel Works baseball club has organized for the season. Several new players have been secured, and the team for 1906 will rank among the best in Western Pennsylvania. Strong teams desiring games address H. L. Rumble, Clairton, Pa.

Ski Tournament Is Postponed.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Feb. 22.—Because of a heavy wind, the national ski tournament at Ishpeming today was postponed until tomorrow before the program had been half completed. The best jump was made by Ole Hangseth, Red Wing, Minn., 93 feet.

Erie Skater Is Defeated.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In the first of a series of three two-mile races for the roller skating championship of Northwestern Pennsylvania Charles Tracey of Kane defeated Jay Passmore of Erie by a quarter of a lap in 9 minutes 47 seconds.

Murphy Will Likely Meet Forbes.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It is probable that Tommy Murphy of New York will take the place of Yanger against Clarence Forbes at South Sharon, but the date for the bout has not been arranged.

Altoona Re-Signs Pitcher Plank.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Pitcher Ira Plank, who played with Altoona last year, has again been signed. With a hitting team behind him the local fans look forward to a series of victories.

Sharon High School Team Wins.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 22.—The Sharon High school basketball team defeated the Mercer academy five here today in a hotly contested game by the score of 32 to 24.

Death of S. Byron Bellingsley.

S. Byron Bellingsley, aged 32, died yesterday at his home in Forest avenue, Ben Avon. He was born in Middlebourg, W. Va., but had lived in the vicinity of Pittsburgh for several years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow and one daughter.

PRINCETON'S SEASON BEGINS MARCH 24

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—The Princeton baseball management announced the schedule for this spring. It will contain in all 22 games, one more than was played last year. The Boston National league game is scheduled for the first time, and another important change in the schedule is the addition of a second game with Harvard, one of the two to be played at Cambridge, and the other at Princeton. There will be no third in case of tie. The team will make two trips, a northern and southern. On the former the team will meet Andover and Harvard. On the latter will include the Navy, the University of Virginia and the Washington American league. Cornell and Penn will be met at Ithaca and Philadelphia respectively. Schedule follows:

March 24, New York university at Princeton; March 28, Ursinus at Princeton; March 31, Trinity at Princeton; April 4, Dickinson at Princeton; April 7, Fordham at Princeton; April 10, Boston National league at Princeton; April 11, Annapolis at Annapolis; April 12, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; April 13, Washington American league at Washington; April 16, Georgetown at Washington; April 18, Lafayette at Princeton; April 21, Cornell at Ithaca; April 25, Wesleyan at Princeton; April 27, Exeter at Exeter; April 28, Brown at Princeton; May 2, Brown at Princeton; May 5, Penn at Philadelphia; May 9, Amherst at Princeton; May 12, Cornell at Princeton; May 14, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville; May 16, Georgetown at Princeton; May 18, Andover at Andover; May 19, Harvard at Cambridge; May 23, Dartmouth at Princeton; May 26, Harvard at Princeton; May 30, Penn State at Princeton; June 2, Yale at New Haven; June 6, Williams at Princeton; June 9, Yale at Princeton; June 13, Penn at Princeton; June 16, Yale at New York (in case of a tie).

TWO ROUNDS RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Four Boston players and a New York man were successful in the first day's play of the national racquet championship, which began on the court of the Boston Athletic association today. Three of the four matches went an extra set, the contest between Payne Whitney of New York and M. Bartlett of the Boston Tennis and Racquet club being particularly well contested. Austin Potter of Boston, by defeating P. D. Hamlin of Chicago, won the right to play Lawrence Waterbury of New York, the present champion, in the second round tomorrow. Summary:

National racquet championship, first round—Austin Potter, Boston, defeated P. D. Hamlin, Chicago, 15—8, 15—5, 15—7. H. D. Scott, Boston, defeated H. A. Colby, New York, by default. C. G. Winslow, Boston, defeated J. P. Gregg, Philadelphia, 15—11, 15—7, 15—6.

Second round—P. D. Haughton, Boston, defeated G. G. Clark, New York, 15—7, 15—8, 9—15, 15—7. Payne Whitney, New York, defeated M. Bartlett, Boston, 9—15, 17—14, 15—8, 15—12.

SKATING RACES BEGIN IN THE GARDEN TONIGHT

Crack Amateurs from the East, West and Canada Will Compete on the Ice.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the big indoor world's championship races in Duquesne garden tonight. All the skaters with the exception of Fred Robson, Canada's champion, are here, and he will get in early this morning. There will be 18 contestants. New York city has six representatives, Brooklyn four, Chicago three, Minneapolis one, Jamestown one, Canada one and Pittsburgh two.

Morris Wood, present amateur champion of the world, has been in the city for the past three days. In the workouts he shows all his old-time speed and cunning, and it will require great work by his competitors to wrest the honors from him. Pat Kearney, who created a furore at the meet held here last winter, is also in fine shape, and when he,

FRED. ROBSON,
Canadian champion speed skater at Duquesne Garden tonight.

Wood, Robson and Thompsen get together tonight, exciting doings are scheduled.

Thorvald Thompsen, the Minneapolis skater, is picked as the "dark horse" by dopsters. The reports of his wonderful skating in the west have got the eastern crowd on the anxious seat and men who know look for the western whirlwind to pull down a few firsts.

The officials appointed for the meet here are as follows: Judge, Allen I. Blanchard of Chicago, honorary president of the Western skating association; referee, Francis M. Carke of New York, secretary of the National Amateur Skating association; clerk of course, W. P. Ramsey; assistant clerk of course, J. A. Ramsey; starter, George L. Edwards.

The events tonight will be one-mile and two-mile. There will be four heats to each event and a final. Tomorrow night the half and five-mile events will be skated. The races will begin at 8:30. There will be skating after the races until 11 o'clock.

Following is a list of the entrants and the clubs they represent: Morris Wood, E. A. Taylor and Woodward Sutphen, Beacom's team of New York city; Phil Kearney, Harry McDonald, W. L. Smith, New York A. C.; W. G. Dorsan, Hugh Palliser, "Ruddy" Kirk, Brooklyn N. A. S. A.; Guy G. Lyman, Anderson, Thorval Thompsen and Fisher, Western Skating association; Edward L. Crabb, Saratoga Skating association; Elmer Jacobsen, Jamestown, N. Y.; Fred J. Robson, champion of Canada, and J. C. Eberseberger and William Hoffman of Pittsburgh.

CITIZENS PLEAD FOR A FEDERAL BUILDING

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 22.—Citizens of Johnstown met Congressman Reynolds in the city hall this afternoon to present to him reasons why Johnstown should have a new Federal building. Mayor Young and Attorney Ends

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

MRS. HARRY DARLINGTON'S bridge yesterday was in the nature of a farewell, as the hostess and Mr. Darlington expect to leave for Lakewood, N. J., next Wednesday. They will be joined there on Thursday by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard of New Haven, and their baby daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stoddard, the party expecting to spend the month of March together at the New Jersey resort. At the bridge yesterday afternoon 14 tables were called into requisition and the affair was marked by original and novel appointments. As favors at each place there were miniature cherry tree stumps, into which had been inserted a tiny silver hatchet, monogramed with the initial of the guest whose place it marked. The name cards bore in one corner a gilt head of George Washington, while on the opposite side of the card were hatchets and cherries. Clusters of American beauty roses adorned the tables, the flowers furthering the color scheme chosen for the day. The prizes, which were beautiful little mahogany clocks, were captured by Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. L. W. Young, Mrs. Julia Watson Horne, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. Fugsley of Hillsboro, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown; Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman, Miss Chalfant, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. George A. Macbeth and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. J. Dennison Lyon poured tea, chocolate and coffee at the close of the games. In the dining room the decorations were equal in beauty and originality to those in the other apartments. The chandelier suspended over the tea table was fringed in red and above the fringe hung rich red cherries. The center of the table was occupied by a figure of George Washington and a cherry tree stump, into which had been thrust a hatchet. At intervals over the table were vases of red tulips and white lilacs. The confections also carried out the predominant colors, red and white candies being tied with blue ribbons, while candied cherries played an important part in the refreshments.

Hogue-Brickell.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Miss Emma Daisy Hogue became the bride of Harry Scovell Brickell. The Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of the church, solemnized the marriage at 7 o'clock, the bridal party including the bridesmatrons, Mrs. Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., and Mrs. Addison Gumbert; the groomsmen, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Gumbert, and the ushers, Edward Rabenstein, Walter Brickell, James Anderson and John Shallert. The bride's gown was of white messaline satin fashioned en princesse and beautifully trimmed with princesse lace. Orange blossoms fastened her tulle veil and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Gumbert both carried clusters of pink roses and wore wreaths of rosebuds in their hair. Mrs. Kirk's gown was of cream-colored crepe de chine and lace and Mrs. Gumbert's was of blue. The decorations, both at the church and at the new home of the bridal couple, where the wedding reception was held, were simple but pleasing. The chancel was adorned with gracefully drooping palms, at the base of which nestled potted pink primroses. Brass standards, marking the pews down the center aisle, were filled with white carnations, which flowers were also used on the altar. Only the members of the bridal party were seated at the bridal table during the wedding supper, the table having an effective centerpiece of pink roses and white hyacinths. All the lights were hung with asparagus plumosa. Mr. and Mrs. Brickell left last evening on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Howe street, East End. No at-home days have been set.

Shaffer-Weigle.

Miss Nellie Blanche Shaffer and Frederick S. Weigle of Pittsburgh were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Shafler, in South Linwood avenue, Crafton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. H. Benton of the Crafton Protestant Episcopal church. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. The house was decorated in white and pink. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate families. After a wedding trip in the south and Cuba Mr. and Mrs. Weigle will be at home in Dillon avenue, Coraopolis. Mr. Weigle is passenger traffic inspector of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Gives Coming-Out Tea for Daughter.

A handsome affair yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 was the coming-out tea given by Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays at her home in Academy avenue, Sewickley, in honor of her daughter, Miss Fredericka Hays. Mrs. Hays and her daughter received and were assisted by Miss Agnes Black, Miss Mary Shields, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Jane Nevin, Miss Eleanor Gormley, Miss Janet Stewart, Miss Helen McGeary, Miss Jane Blair, Miss Janie Clark, Miss Anna Shentle, Miss Adele Shaw, Miss Electa Harper, Miss Florence Harper, Miss Elizabeth Irwin, Miss Agate Brown, Miss Martha Black, Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Frank Rutan, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Robert Shantion, Mrs. Joseph Shannon and Mrs. George Gormley.

Out-of-Town Guests Feted.

Mrs. John Albert Aul entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss of Cleveland and Mrs. N. T. Keith of Cincinnati. Sharing honors were Mrs. Robert Pogue of Cincinnati and Mrs. A. A. Coles of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. John Jennings Brooks. This evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of North Craig street will have a few tables of bridge for the same guests and their own visiting friend, Miss McAlpine of Rochester, N. Y. The guests will be those who are entertaining for the little group of out-of-town people.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

Mrs. Andrew Leonard Robinson celebrated her birthday anniversary last evening by giving a euchre at her home in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. Four-hand euchre was played at 18 tables and at the close of the games 14 prizes were awarded. Flags were draped gracefully about the parlor, library, dining-room and hall, which apartments were occupied by the card tables. Quantities of beautiful flowers were sent as gifts to the hostess and the rooms were made gay with these tokens. James W. Robinson and Andrew L. Robinson, sons of the hostess, presented her with a handsome after-dinner coffee service of silver.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Mrs. Charles Stanton and Mrs. J. H. Meyers, both of whom are recent brides, shared honors yesterday at the card party given by Miss Edna Geyer and her sister, Miss Katherine Geyer, Davis avenue, Allegheny. At the 12 tables of six-hand euchre the prizes were won by Miss Bauer, Mrs. Edward Lang, Miss Lillian Eckert, Mrs. Charles Burgoyne and Miss Lillian Walters. Miss Lenora Schwerd, Miss Anna Gerber and Miss Anna Beckert assisted in entertaining. Roses, carnations and tulips carried out a color scheme of pink and white in the decorations.

Mrs. Eliza Graham.

Mrs. Eliza Graham, aged 83, widow of William J. Graham, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Harbison of Bakerstown. She was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to this country when 17 years old. She was a member of the Brownsdale United Presbyterian church. She is survived by three sons, Robert J. of Allegheny, Joseph W. and Samuel of Butler, and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza A. Keebler of Butler, Mrs. Jacob Young of Kansas and Mrs. John Harbison.

Three in Receiving Party.

Mrs. Charles Davis Carter, Mrs. Silas G. Pratt of New York and Miss Elizabeth Carter received the guests last evening at the dance given in Carter conservatory of musical art under the auspices of the chorus class. The three members of the receiving party were assisted in entertaining by the members of the special committee having charge of the dance. The decorations were carried out in red, white and blue in honor of Washington's birthday.

Strang-Caseley.

Miss Marie R. Strang, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Emma Strang of North Braddock, was married to John T. Caseley of Braddock at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. Martin L. Jennings, pastor of the First Congregational church. The attendants were Miss Anna Strang and John Strang, sister and brother of the bride. The guests were limited to relatives.

Informal Bridge for Guest.

Mrs. Herbert DuPuy gave an informal bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. The guest of honor was Mrs. DuPuy's visiting friend, Mrs. Frank D. Carney of Harrisburg. Six tables were in play and the decorations were carried out in red, white and blue, red and white carnations being tied with ribbons in the three colors. The prizes were dainty spangled gauze fans.

Pupils to Give Recital.

The pupils of Miss McKinley will give a song recital this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home 233 North Craig street, Bellefield. The program will be rendered by Miss Frances Work, Miss Edna Self, Miss Mary Arthur, Miss Edith Latimer, Miss Edna Cramer and Miss Anna Dodd, assisted by Miss Bessie Coates, accompanist.

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS.

Early models of spring coats for children show little change from those worn last fall, or, indeed, this winter, except that they are a trifle shorter. Serges and closely woven goods will be used, and loose models are preferred. White will be as smart as ever, and blue as good form.

Notes of Future Events.

Mrs. Harmar D. Denny will entertain at bridge this afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Henry Chalfant is to give a small and informal bridge luncheon tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Griffiths, accompanied by Joseph Gittings, will give the program at Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker's informal musicale at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Notes of Society.

A charity euchre will be given for the benefit of the Jewish Consumptive Relief society on March 1 in the Washington National bank building.

Miss Grace Jackson of Broad street, Sewickley, entertained with a Martha Washington party at her home last evening. Fifty guests were present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East End Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cakes, bread and pies in the basement of the church tomorrow, the sale beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. N. A. Means is president and Mrs. H. M. Giles secretary of the society.

A Washington's birthday dance and supper were given in Association hall, Ingram, last evening, by Ingram council No. 251, United Order of American Mechanics. Between the dances vocal selections were given by Mrs. Martha Brennen of Pittsburgh, Miss Nellie Ablett, Mt. Washington; Miss Davis and Charles Harper, Ingram.

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Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Seldom has the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held so enjoyable a reception as was given yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. Miss Jane Meade Welch was the guest of honor, having been invited to give her lecture on Alexander Hamilton during the early part of the afternoon, the lecture being followed by an informal reception and tea. Miss Welch spoke in the assembly room, which was handsomely decorated in commemoration of the anniversary day. Over the marble mantels hung American flags, while a profusion of hyacinths in red and white and tied with broad blue satin ribbons heightened the patriotic character of the scheme. The flowers were massed upon the table by which Miss Welch stood during her lecture. Miss Welch pronounced Alexander Hamilton the first statesman America ever produced, and said that in point of law he never had an equal. She recited the familiar story of the famous duel with Aaron Burr, when Hamilton, shooting in the air, was fatally wounded by his opponent whose pistol was leveled at his heart. She spoke of some of the peculiar circumstances of Hamilton's childhood, his boyhood and his early manhood, and the undying friendship which George Washington held for him. Though fiery, impulsive and hot-tempered he was a man of such unusual personality, charm of character, versatility and many-sidedness as to compel admiration among the leaders of American patriotism. Later generations owe to him the whole banking system of the present day, for he is regarded as the founder of the financial system of this country.

After the lecture Miss Welch received informally with Mrs. Ammon. Tea was served across the hall in the dining-room, where Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. W. H. Baltzell and others of the board of directors presided over the tea table. In the reception room souvenir cups and saucers and Memorial Continental hall souvenir spoons were for sale to add to the special Washington's birthday contribution which the Pittsburgh chapter will make to the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Little People Give Entertainment.

An event in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church last night was the anniversary celebration of the Willing Workers' Mission band, organized 10 years ago. The entertainment was conducted by the children, who appeared in songs, tableaux and recitations. The history of the band during the 10 years of its existence was read by its secretary, Miss Alice Stoeltzing, and showed that the children, some of whom are now grown up, have raised during the last decade $7,500 and packed boxes filled with clothing, toys and household supplies to the value of $2,000. After the program was concluded refreshments were served. The committees in charge last evening were: Candy—Mrs. Frank Stoeltzing and aids; ice cream, Mrs. Fred Woolbridge and members of the girls' club; lemonade, Miss Cornelia Bullock and Miss Virginia Freeman; cake and coffee, Mrs. Milton Taylor, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. J. T. Orr, Miss Willson; cloak, Harold Bynon and aids.

The teachers of the Willing Workers' band include Miss Nannie J. Gillespie, Miss Katherine Willson, Mrs. T. C. Donavan, Mrs. John Ryan, Miss Edith Steffner, Miss Cora Welling, Miss Mary Leonard, Miss Mary Lloyd, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Stoeltzing, Miss Marion Everson, Mrs. J. T. Orr, Mrs. Milton Taylor, Mrs. George Steele, Miss Virginia Freeman and Miss Cornelia Bullock.

Closing Exercises of School.

The industrial school and kindergarten conducted by the East End Young Women's Christian association will hold their closing exercises tomorrow afternoon in the rooms, 219 Collins avenue, from 2 o'clock until 3. The annual treat for the children will follow the exercises and continue until 6. During the afternoon the officers, Mrs. William C. Denison, Mrs. William M. Denison and Miss Elmira Spahr, assisted by the teachers, will hold a bazar for the benefit of the school. The following committees will be in charge:

Domestic table—Mrs. William M. Denison, Mrs. J. A. Curren, Miss Mattie Smith, Mrs. H. E. Sheldon.

Homecooking—Mrs. R. M. Sterrett, Miss H. McCague, Miss E. McCague, Miss Haslet, Mrs. Frank Flagg, the Misses Gillespie.

Chocolate—Miss Gertrude Laird, Miss Eleanor Laird, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Helen Sterrett, Miss Ida M. Allerton.

Candy—Miss Pratt, Mrs. James L. Wilson, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Mary Wright.

Ice cream—Mrs. H. S. Burrough, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mrs. H. S. Dewson, Mrs. George Urling, Miss Elmira Spahr, Miss Mabel Hanna, Miss Urling.

Decorations—Miss M. J. Walker, Miss E. M. Flagg.

Will Read at Chautauqua.

It will be of interest to Pittsburghers who will be at Chautauqua next summer to know that Miss Anna Rhinehart Lazear has again been engaged to read at the assembly grounds. Miss Lazear will appear on July 4 and 15. Those who attended the annual luncheon of the Women's Press club on February 14 will remember with delight Miss Lazear's charming reading of the English lyric, "In the Spring," and a portion of a scene from "The School of Scandle."

Becomes a Member of Academy.

Mrs. William J. Askin has been invited to become a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The invitation was received a few days ago, the latter being written by James T. Young, secretary of the University of Pennsylvania, the invitation itself being extended by the president of the university, L. S. Rowe, the academy being affiliated with the university. To extend the influence of the academy an effort is made to have members in every section of the country who are interested in social problems and other important topics of the day. A number of books have been issued by the academy after thorough investigation of the different subjects, among them being insurance. It is about to bring out a couple of books on municipal ownership and municipal franchises, and in March expects to publish another volume on social problems. Mrs. Askin has accepted the invitation. She is a member of the New Era club and of the Wimodausis, having been president a year ago of the Wimodausis club. She is also a member of the Pittsburgh chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reception and Dance.

The Penwood club of Wilkinsburg gave a reception and dance in its rooms in the Carl building last evening, with 200 members present. The decorations in the ballroom were unique, consisting of the flags of 42 nations in honor of Washington's birthday. The ladies' parlor was decorated with 25 college colors. This was the last social function to be held by the club in its present quarters, as the new clubhouse in Ross avenue will be completed by the middle of March and ready for occupancy March 30, when there will be a grand opening with a banquet and dance.

Club Notes.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh Playgrounds association met yesterday morning.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday afternoon with Miss Fitzgerald in Margaretta street, East End. The program was devoted to prominent men and women of Canada and a discussion of American art in Europe.

Embroideries, bits of costume and pictures will be used to illustrate the talk which Miss Emily Green Balch, associate professor of economics of Wellesley college, will give on "Home Arts and House Industry" on Monday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the Allinda school, Fifth avenue, near Clyde street.

The Baby's Comfort.

The watchful mother is quick to note every act or motion of the child which seems to indicate pain or uneasiness. Mothers soon learn to distinguish the cry of pain, of sleepiness, of grief and of anger. As the child grows older there are other points to remember—that sameness of food, not variety, is required by a very young child.

That the baby is not hungry every time he cries—often he is thirsty and a few drops of water will comfort him.

That furs about the neck cannot be borne by a sensitive skin.

That it is well to lay him on the bed on his back for awhile every day and allow him to kick for exercise.

That hats will irritate the forehead unless a band of velvet is placed next the skin.

That tight elastic bands under the chin occasion considerable discomfort.

That children must be taught to use a handkerchief properly and that when their elders use it for them, it should be done gently and that only the softest old linens are suitable.

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GERMAN TARIFF WAR CALLED OFF

Reichstag Passes Bill Extending Present Arrangement Until June 30, 1907.

VON BUELOW'S POSITION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The reichstag today passed without amendment the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rates to the United States until June 30, 1907.

Chancellor von Buelow opened the debate. Ambassador Tower and Second Secretary Garrett, of the American embassy were alone in the diplomatic gallery. The chancellor said that although the United States was the principal exporter of agricultural products and raw materials, German agriculture was not so much interested in a commercial treaty with the United States as is German industry and commerce which suffered through the high American tariff. The government asked the reichstag to authorize the application of the treaty rates to the United States, not as a right under the most favored nation interpretation, but in order that the negotiations pending might still be conducted to a satisfactory end and because it was in the interest of both countries to avoid a tariff war.

The chancellor said he placed a high value on good political relations between Germany and the United States, which were a blessing to both lands, but it would be deceptive to believe that he would buy political friendship by the sacrifice of Germany's economic interests. The grounds of the governments proposal were that a tariff war which must only be resorted to in case of necessity would damage not only Germany's shipping interests, but other important departments. A note from Secretary Root says that as soon as the German conventional tariff has been granted to the United States for the period expiring June 30, 1907," said the chancellor, "the President will publish a proclamation granting Germany a continuance of the advantages of section three of the Dingley tariff. He hopes that the prospect of certain alterations in the customs regulations may be regarded as proof of the earnest wish of the President to free the American customs administration from the appearance of being severe on German exporters."

The chancellor spoke without animation and was listened to without applause. During his paraphrase of Ambassador Sternburg's note some of the members tittered ironically.

Baron Heyl lu Herrnsheim introduced an amendment declaring that it should extend only to part of Germany's conventional tariff.

Count von Posadowsky-Wehner opposed the amendment on the ground that it would compel the government to discriminate against American goods, adding that Germany had not had great success in its latest tariff wars.

"What advantage could Germany gain with the United States?" he asked. "I believe," the minister continued, "the time has come when American citizens see they are merely the football of the great trusts; but we will wait till this discovery has been made. A tariff war causes the greatest embitterment, like other wars."

The bill was then adopted by an immense majority, the negatives coming from only parts of the Nationalists and Conservatives.

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To Be Let—4-story business building, 214-218 Fifth ave. For price of rental and terms of lease apply at once to
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—An old established clothing store room; cheap rent; best location; must buy fixtures. 621 Eighth ave., Homestead.

Warehouses.

FLOORS 35x80; electric freight elevators; immediate possession.
122 and 124 First ave., 2d floor.....$800
3d floor..... 700
4th floor..... 700
131 and 133 Water st., 2d floor..... 900
3d floor..... 800
4th floor..... 800
The Kelly & Jones Company, 137 Water st.

9-STORY
WAREHOUSE
To Be Let—Nine-story business building 20x180 ft. to 20-ft. alley, at 317 Penn ave., near Ninth st. Rental $15,000 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOME AND MOTHER. NO WORDS SOUND SO SWEET.
A rented house is not a home. Here is a little place you can buy on very easy terms; pay $200 down, move in and call it home. Located on the corner of two streets in Sheraden; house of 5 rooms, pantry, good cellar, stone foundation, gas and water, inside w. c., big lot, 60x100 feet; paved street from cars and R. R. to house; price $2,300; only $300 cash needed; balance easy terms; possession April 1; don't wait; write today to
JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER,
P. O. Box 680, city, or call me up at my residence on Bell 'phone 207-J Walnut.

$4,250.
BELLEVUE.
Frame dwelling, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, steam heat, etc. Lot 34x100; paved street. See
KECK & HEILE,
306 Diamond Building.

FOR SALE—Very cheap in Wilkinsburg, 10 small brick houses with bath. Call at office, No. 518 Mifflin st. during day or evening. Take car going to Wilkinsburg, either Forbes st. or East Pittsburgh car to Mifflin st.

AVON PLACE—
High-class residential district—train or trolley. Send for booklet.
COOK LAND CO., BEN AVON, PA.

BEST HOUSE in the city for the money; reception hall brick, all modern improvements; tile bath, front and rear porches; fine laundry; select neighborhood; good reason for selling. A. V. PURNELL, Owner, 307 Jackson st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Do you want to buy a home? I have numerous large and small houses I can sell for cash or on easy payments.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN—Double frame house, 14 rooms; lot 28 by 119; Herron ave.
CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Building.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES
For sale at Avon Place. Send for booklet.
COOK LAND CO., BEN AVON, PA.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES
in
KNOXVILLE,
CHOICE BRICK HOUSES FOR SALE.
On Best Terms and at Most Reasonable Prices in the County.

We Have:
6-ROOM handsome modern house, with bath, laundry, large lot, close to car line running on 3-minute schedule to the city; shady, neat street and attractive neighborhood. Price $3,750; about 10 per cent for first payment.

$3,000 will buy an 8-room red brick modern house; up to date in all respects; has fireplace and mantel in reception hall; a few steps from car line; paved street. Immediate possession.

10-ROOM BRICK—With reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, stained glass, fine broad porches, electric light, hot and cold water; plenty of gas; $1,000 down and $47.50 per month. Car service unexcelled in city.

$3,500 will give you your choice of some of the most convenient and best arranged brick houses (both buff and red) on paved streets; every convenience and all improvements. Lots of ample size.

All the above in
KNOXVILLE.
"Where the sun always shines."
No better place from a health standpoint in the county; no more convenient to town; best car service in the city. Terms to suit customers; high school and grade school, with excellent teachers; filtered water before June; without increase in taxes. THE ONLY PLACE TO LIVE.

Call on
KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
Take "KNOXVILLE" Cars.
86 Knox ave., Knoxville, Pittsburgh.

WEST PITTSBURGH; 16 MINUTES' RIDE.
Cleanest, healthiest suburb of Greater Pittsburgh; no smoke, no soot, no fog, no dirt; this beautiful new home, containing reception hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, open stairs, 3 bedrooms, hall and large finished attic on third floor, house beautifully papered throughout; gas for light and heat, hot and cold water, chandeliers and gas fixtures, folding doors between hall, parlor and dining-room, cabinet mantels, tile fronts and hearths, nice porches, slate roof, large cemented cellar under whole house, stone foundations, everything which goes to make a complete home, for $3,300; all you need is $350 cash, balance easy terms, and move in at once; if not sold March 1 will rent to reliable people at $28 a month. Apply at once to JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER, Box 680, city.

A New $20,000
Home for
$14,000.

For Sale—Roman brick house with three large porches; lot 160 feet front on street having none but handsome houses; attractive suburban district, half hour's ride from city on electric cars; inside finish quartered oak, early birch and enamel; bookcase and china closet built in; special mantels; all conveniences. For further information address T 18, The Gazette.

ANOTHER EAST END HOME ON EASY TERMS.
Fine chance for a working man to get his own home and deal direct with the owner. This seven-room house, with room for bath, gas for light and heat, two halls, folding doors, porches, good cellar, stone foundations, slate roof everything in good condition, will be sold for $2,450 if sold before March 1. Will take $300 down, balance easy payments; if not sold March 1 will rent to reliable people for $20 a month. Apply at once to
JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER,
P. O. Box 680, Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone 207-J, Walnut.

IF YOU WANT A HOME,
IF YOU WANT AN INVESTMENT,
Call upon
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
Aronson Bldg., 646 Fifth Ave.
(No Branch Office.)
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

$3,300.00
On easy terms buys a fine six-room and reception hall house, beautifully located. Built by day's work for owner, now living in house. Cabinet mantels, sliding doors, porches, open plumbing, etc. Take West Park car, Fifth and Liberty, to Dohrmann st. L. Nielsen, Eighth st., West Park.

ASPINWALL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy a house to move into on April 1; I have them at all prices; call and look at them; have some easy terms.
See R. H. LOVE,
215 First ave.
'Phone 112-W, Sharpsburg, Aspinwall.

WE BUILD
To suit your ideas at Avon Place. Send for booklet.
COOK LAND CO., BEN AVON, PA.

Past End Residences.

ONE OF EAST END'S BEST CORNERS
on which there is erected a six-room house with finished attic, large complete bathroom, hot and cold water, gas for light and heat; two cemented cellars, stone foundations, laundry outside and inside cellarways, large porches, slate roof, cement walks around house, lot fenced in, shade trees, good stable in rear; this property is one square from six car lines; will sell for $4,300; if sold before March 1 will make terms easy for reliable people; if not sold March 1 will rent to people with good reference for $35 a month. Apply at once to
JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER.
P. O. Box 680, Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone 207-J Walnut.

AN EAST END MANSION

Fine, large, solid brick dwelling, 12 rooms, 3 baths, fine cellar, hot water heat; all modern conveniences; large corner lot; this is a fine property located in one of the best localities in East End, near Highland park. Get particulars and price from
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

BUY A HOME NEAR LUNA PARK.
$200 DOWN.
Good 4-room house, fine cellar, stone foundations, city water and gas, porches and everything in good order; large, level lot, 22x150 to 20-foot alley; only $1,500; $200 down, balance easy terms; move in at once and let your rent pay for it, then you will be a house and lot ahead. Apply at once to
JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER.
P. O. box 680, Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone 207-J, Walnut.

Shadyside House Cost $8,500.
Will Take $7,500.

9-room modern brick, hall, bath, gas, elec. light, porches; lot 30x135 to alley; must sell; will take $1,000 down. Inquire on premises, 738 Emerson st., near Alder st., short walk from East End station and market.

FOR SALE.
Idlewild st., Belmar Plan, Pittsburgh.
New buff brick dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, furnace, porches, back and front, front lawn, cement walks, everything in first-class order.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

HOWE ST., NEAR DENNISTON AVE.
$6,500—New brick dwelling, 8 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, laundry, large front porch, nicely papered throughout; has never been occupied. A chance to get into fine district for little money and on easy terms.
GEO. SCHMIDT & SON,
906 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—Belmar Park in East End. 12 small brick houses, very cheap and easy terms. Don't buy now and get them paid for when you are still young. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Braddock ave. Walk up one square to Baxter st. Open day or evening.

FOR SALE.
$14,000—Baum Grove district, new rec. hall brick house, 11 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, 2 baths, 3 w. c.'s, large brick pantry, furnace, eastern exposure; lot 38x150.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.
Farmers Bank Building.

$15,000—For sale, a colonial pressed brick house of 10 rooms, 2 baths, 2 pantries, laundry, all modern; corner lot, 102x150. This is one of the finest homes in East End, Beaver, Pa. Address or call on Michael Baker, Beaver, Pa., or P. O. Box, 1433, City.

FOR SALE—In very best section of East End; center hall house, 351 Pacific ave.; take any Penn or Liberty ave. car to Pacific ave.

$500 CASH, $4,000 mortgage, 6-room reception hall, 188 Meadow st.
CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Bldg.
Telephones—Court 1825; Main 987.

$2,500 CASH and mortgage $4,000; nine rooms and reception hall; Cypress st., near Osceola.
CHAS. F. RANDOLPH,
510 Arrott Building.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

ONLY $2,000 CASH REQUIRED.
Good dwelling house, solid brick, 7 rooms and bath at 911 Western ave., near Grant st., Allegheny, will be sold for $6,000. Property is worth $7,000. Terms $2,000 cash, remainder mortgage. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$100.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County

$50.00	TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES	**$50.00**
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In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. **Rules**—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. **Who Can Enter the Contest**—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. CONTEST OPENED Feb. 5th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.

EACH SUNDAY BALLOT COUNTS FIVE VOTES

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

BEAUTIFUL reception hall brick dwelling, California avenue district, Allegheny; close to churches, schools, stores and street cars; all modern and new; possession at once; has tile bath, fine laundry, front and rear porches, large dining-room; cabinet mantels, and you can pay for it in MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
GEO. T. M'DONALD,
German National Bank bldg., 6th and Wood.

$6,800—REDUCED FROM $8,500.
GREAT SACRIFICE, Second ward, near parks, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace; all conveniences; large lot; rental $680. Act quick.
T. C. ALLISON,
209 Federal st., Allegheny.

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Real Estate.-Special.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.
SNAP NO. 5.
20 acres on Verona street car line, short distance from Wilkinsburg, that will make you a fortune in 5 years.
SNAP NO. 7.
If you have one lot or four lots worth $4,000, you can be made a present of a fine modern brick residence on Black st.; large lot.
SNAP NO. 11.
Do not lose track of the 45 acres on street car line from McKeesport to Irwin, 1½ miles from center of McKeesport. This is a rare chance. Will accept East End residence in exchange.
These three snaps will be turned over by March 1st. If you desire to make a few thousand dollars you will have to act quickly.
WYNNE & GIRTS,
Bargain Counter Realty Men,
327 Fourth ave.

NOTICE TO HOME BUYERS.
I am the owner of every property which I advertise. I am not a real estate agent, therefore you will deal direct with the owner, who will give you a square deal in case of sickness or out of work. Here is another modern seven-room house, situate on Steuben st., which you can move into April 1 by paying $300 down, balance like rent. There never was a greater opportunity offered honest men and women to get their own home with the money which they are throwing away for rent. Don't wait. Secure one of these homes at once to move into April 1. Write.
JOHN P. RUSH, OWNER,
P. O. Box 680, or call up Bell 'phone 207-J, Walnut.

JUST THINK!
ACREAGE FOR SALE IN NEW YORK CITY.
Borough of Queens, on the line of all improvements. Will double in value this spring. For particulars address A. S. Willdigg, 15 Court st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A SQUARE FOOT OF REAL ESTATE IS WORTH A DOZEN CASTLES IN THE AIR.
Here is a great big lot, 55x216 feet, with a street at both ends and having erected thereon a good frame house of six rooms and attic, gas for light and heat, good water, fruit and shade trees, nice lawn, eastern exposure, located in one of the most beautiful suburbs of Greater Pittsburgh; price $3,000; will accept $500 as first payment from responsible people and give easy terms for balance; possession can be had April 1. Apply at once to
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P. O. Box 680, or call up my residence on Bell 'phone 207-J Walnut.

Farms.

156 ACRES

In Beaver county; fine, rich farm; surface rolling; water in nearly every field; good, large house, 8 rooms; large barn, workshop and other buildings; all in good condition; 5 acres of orchard; a fine farm and low price; will take good Beaver county property in part pay. (183.)
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

SMALL GARDEN FARM.
To Be Sold—Four acres of level farm, good elevation, on Mt. Troy road, near Allegheny city line, near Filson road. Price only $5,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FARMS—Small farms of 11 acres, 12 miles from city on railroad, with 6-room frame house. Price $1,500.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

FARMS—Send for my list of Connecticut farms if you are thinking of buying; prices from $500 to $20,000. J. A. Pease, 136 Fairfield ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

FARM BUYERS—Send stamp for our new 1906 farm catalogue. The Jas. Murtha Co., 205 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS.
R. B. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

Manufacturing Property.

MANUFACTURING PLANT

Located in this city on line of Railroad, having a continuous and connected lot of buildings of two, three and four-story brick building. Two elevators; floor space, 85,000 feet; lot 353 ft. front by 125.
ENGINES AND BOILERS,
Suitable for foundry and machine works, Woodworking, electric works or any other manufacturing business.
INQUIRE OF W. E. TUSTIN,
ROOM 1121 PARK BUILDING.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
$98 per foot—A real bargain in fine building site, Shady ave., near Wilkins ave., 60x140, eastern exposure; the best location on Squirrel Hill.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Business Property.

FOR SALE.
A real bargain in downtown business property on Fifth ave., running through to another street; this is the best proposition on the market today.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

Coal and Timber Lands.

COAL LAND—Brook county, W. Va.; 1,505 acres, Pittsburgh No. 8, near R. R., Buffalo creek and Ohio river; $110 per acre; one-third CASH. For full information write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

SQUIRREL HILL.
Solid brick colonial residence of 12 rooms, 3 baths and all modern conveniences; built for a home; cost $35,000; price reduced to $28,000; might entertain some trade for small residence.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Three and one-half acres, with modern 8-room house, located in good E. E. district; will exchange for good improved.
AMERICAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
331 Fourth ave. Room 306.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—BELLEVUE—Center-hall frame house, Euclid ave.; modern conveniences; immediate possession. F. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 268-W.

Mortgage Loans.

—PURCHASE MONEY—
and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 Fourth ave.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
Union Realty Company,
242 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGES—Money waiting to place on good property in city.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

$300,000 to loan, 4½ to 6 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 665.

Business Opportunities.

FOUR GREAT INVENTIONS FOR SALE—
I.—A stove or furnace that will furnish the same heat or hot air by using only 1-6 part of the coal.
II.—A new steam boiler, with a fuel saving of 400 per cent.
III.—The harnessing of the power of gravitation, to run dynamos, or produce electricity, without the use of another steam power.
IV.—A new motor to produce electricity or run dynamos by rehamessing the lost 85 per cent of coal power that now goes out of the chimneys.
Copies of the original drawings of these great inventions can be had, as follows: No. I. for $100; No. II., $150; No. III., $200; and No. IV., $300. All buyers of these drawings are entitled to manufacture said furnaces and machines and patent them, but in the United States only.
The whole concern, with rights in all other countries, will be surrendered to the highest bidder, $150,000 being the minimum.
C. L. STAUB, Architect,
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A STORE property located in Fisher, Pa., 7 miles from R. R., near two churches and good schools; reason for selling, poor health.; the store building is 18x42 ft., 20 ft. high to square with L attachment 16x18 ft., one story and dwelling 18x42 ft. same height as store room; a frost-proof cellar 36x42 ft.; a never-failing well of water 9 ft. from kitchen door, enclosed and under roof; a warehouse 18x40 ft., 18 ft. high, 2 stories and above store; corn crib 18x24—10 ft. to the square; pair of Howe wagon scales; a stable 20x28 ft. 2 stories high, with lean 12x16 ft.; also a stock of general store goods, comprising drygoods, groceries, shoes and hardware; 4¾ acres of farm land under fence, on which the buildings stand. Mrs. Kate E. Barber.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

SALOON—Good location in Ohio town; 5,000 population; rent, including large bar and 6 rooms, only $45 per month; average sales, $20 per day; stock of fixtures will invoice $150; clearing above all expenses $175 per month; best of reasons for selling; price only.....$900

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third Floor, 306 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.
One of the leading stores in up-to-date town of 8,000 people, about 40 miles from Pittsburgh; sales average $1,500 per month; stock and fixtures first-class and will invoice $2,000; owner in ill-health and will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Allegheny; stock and fixtures invoice $615; average sales, $15 per day; net profits, over and above all expenses, $80 per month; rent, with 7 living rooms, $30; price.....$500

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third Floor, 306 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Good location, within 10 minutes' walk of the court house; 9 rooms, completely furnished; rent $55 per month; clearing above all expenses $60 per month; terms, only $100 cash; price for quick sale, $400.

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Third Floor, 306 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, in splendid location, and has extensive trade, reason for selling ill health. This is certainly a good opportunity for live man. Will sell at invoice, or $2,500.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

CAPABLE OFFICE MAN TO TAKE POSITION OF SECRETARY WITH ESTABLISHED INCORPORATION; MUST BE ABLE TO INVEST $10,000 IN TREASURY STOCK. BEST OF REFERENCES REQUIRED AND GIVEN. ADDRESS S 93, THE GAZETTE.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, two squares from court house, doing good cash business; this is a bargain, as present owner is clearing $200 per month. Price $1,500.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'Phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 306 Times bldg.

OLD established milk route in boroughs of Edgeworth and Leetsdale, netting $80 per month above all expenses. Owner's reason for selling ill health. Great bargain. Apply W. D. N. Rogers, 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

SALOON and twelve rooms upstairs, all furnished; long lease; bar and fixtures included in price; good business; only $2,700; great opportunity. E. A. Hennessy, No. 14 North Hazel st., Youngstown, O.

FOR SALE—Corner saloon, best location, good will and fixtures; good reason for selling; reasonable. C. J. Adams Co., Rooms 2, 3, Real Estate and Law building, Atlantic City.

BETTER than government bonds—$17,000 cash will buy fine business property that nets 7 per cent. Increasing in value in growing town. Address G 80, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Ladies and gent's furnishings, drygoods and notions; a good opening. Harry O'Keefe, East McKeesport, Pa.

RESTAURANT—In nearby town, doing business $25 day; cheap rent; price $700. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.

INCUBATORS as good as new, Cornell, 300 egg and Von Culin 220 egg capacity, both 1905 pattern. Lock Box 24, Yardley, Pa.

Safes.

MOVING; safes almost given away. W. PRAGER, 119 Market st.

FOR SALE.

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STEAM SHOVELS
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

One 65-ton 2½-yard bacyrus steam shovel, latest improved.
Two model 60 Marion steam shovels, 2½ yards' capacity.
One 2½-yard model G Marion steam shovel, new armored boom, dipper arms and steam on crane.
1 1½-yard, style A Marion steam shovel, new armored boom and dipper arms and steam on crane.
Two 1¼-yard Giant D boom, vulcan shovels, three separated sets of engines.
One 1½-yard crane type; friction feed; Bucyrus steam shovel.
THOMAS CARLIN SONS CO.,
1600 River ave., Allegheny.

MACHINERY.
1 steel building 96x210.
1 82x22"x8' heavy iron planer.
1 48x45"x19' heavy iron planer, two heads.
1 38" American pulley lathe.
1 36" Streit pulley hub facer.
1 30"x16' roll lathe.
1 14"x12' hollow spindle screw cutting lathe.
1 15"x6'4" hollow spindle screw cutting lathe.
1 32" punch and shear, belt driven.
Also air compressors, air hoists, boilers, engines, feed water heaters, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
195 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO.,
123 First ave.

FOR SALE—Immediate delivery—One outside packed boiler, feed pump, size 8x5x12, capacity 100 gallons per minute.
C. A. TURNER, First and Market sts.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 314 2d ave.

FOR SALE—A six-foot double truss cornice brake; in perfect condition; cheap. P. E. Harris, Salem, O.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have to do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 228 Second ave.

BRADY cement block machine, new; cost $800. Price $150. Ferguson Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Household Effects.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.
Furnishing of six-room house for sale by private family; all in good condition, including carpets, chairs, kitchen equipment, bedroom suites, etc. Very reasonable to cash purchaser; a rare opportunity; any article may be bought separately if desired. No second-hand dealers need apply. Call at new house on Rolla st., corner Eudora Vista, three squares down from Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

COMPLETE furnishment of 4-room flat. Must be sold quickly. Splendid opportunity for small family just going to housekeeping. Everything in first-class condition. In use only few months. Mr. Hofe, Walton apartments, Riverview ave., Allegheny.

Automobiles.

THE Homewood Automobile Co., located at 7250-58 Kelly st., wish to inform the public that they have received their new demonstrating car, the air-cooled Frayer-Miller, and are ready to give demonstrations by appointment.
This car can always be seen after 6 o'clock in the evening and on Sundays.
We have also a lot of second-hand cars which we will sell very cheap to make room for new cars.
Among these are two Elmores, three Olds, two Wintons, one Pope-Tribune, one Richards, one Reo, almost new.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

LATEST popular musical hit, "Lucille," on sale at Arcade department store, 243 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Shelving and fixtures. Ulrich & Spencer, 513 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Pool and billiard tables, second hand, $40 up. 1606 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

LOST.

LOST—French poodle, female, white, medium size, feet and nose clipped, name "Tutsy." Will give $25 for information leading to recovery of the dog and $25 for the return. 305 Grant st.

LOST—One box of drugs, marked L. J. Keys, 1908 Forbes st. If returned to owner will receive reward of $10; no questions asked.

LOST—February 2, amethyst pin, pearl center. Reward if returned to 461 Atlantic ave., East End.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for 20 shares of the common stock of Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh, number A 1883, dated November 23, 1905, in the name of Harry L. Neff, has been lost or destroyed, and that the undersigned has made application to the Consolidated Ice Company for a new certificate in lieu of said certificate so lost or destroyed. Harry L. Neff.

PUBLIC SALE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The undersigned will offer at public sale on Saturday, February 24, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at its place of business, No. 4258 Ninth st., Pittsburgh, Pa., for the account of whom it may concern, 100 shares of the capital stock of the G. W. Schmidt Co. Henry Auction Co., auctioneer.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 438 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—223 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER GILFILLAN, 602 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny at No. 570, April term, 1906, on the 30 day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George Grimb, Jacob Leech, William Grezer, Henry Leech, John Augustine, Philip Lihl, Nicholas Hogue, Charles Augustine and Charles A. Lutz, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baldwin Township," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government, forms and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as laid down in her confessional writings, particularly the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term. Alexander Gilfillan, Solicitor for Petitioners.

DALZELL, SCOTT & GORDON, 430 Fourth avenue. In re fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee, No. 871, April term, 1906, court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that the fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee of John W. Chalfant, James J. Donnell and Alexander Nimick, Trustees under deed of Alexander Nimick et al, dated October 7, 1892, recorded in Allegheny county in deed book Vol. 775, page 1, has been filed in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county at the above number and term, and that the same will be confirmed by the said court on March 3, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., unless exceptions shall have been filed thereto. James J. Donnell, Surviving Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the fifth (5) day of March, 1906, by Sidney Gibbs, F. J. Scott and William G. Humphrey, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Bethel View Land Company," the character and object of which is acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. C. Elmer Bown, solicitor, 73 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the Forward Land Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has presented a petition to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Penn

GENERAL HOLIDAY IN DOMESTIC MARKETS

Not Much Change in American Securities in London—Bank of England Reserve Lower.

It was a general holiday in domestic markets yesterday. In Pittsburgh, despite the active interest in curb mining stocks, no attempt was made to do business, and few of the brokers' offices were open.

American securities in the London market were not much changed, and trading was reported light on account of the holiday in Wall street. English consols were slightly higher, due to the absence of any further disturbing news relating to the Moroccan question. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed an increase of about $3,600,000 in gold and silver and a decrease of $6,400,000 in loans. The Bank of England reported an increase in loans, but a slight decrease in the percentage of reserve to liability. Money in the London market was firm at 4@4½ per cent. Following shows the closing London quotations yesterday and the day before and the net changes:

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.	Cge.
Consols for money	90¼	90 5-16	+1-16
Consols for account	90⅝	90 7-16	+1-16
Anaconda	14⅝	14⅝	0
Atchison	97⅛	* 97⅛	—⅛
Do preferred	106	*105⅞	—⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅝	115	—⅝
Canadian Pacific	177⅝	177	—⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57⅞	58	+⅛
Chicago & Great West.	21⅝	21½	—⅛
C., M. & St. Paul	185	183⅝	—1⅜
DeBeers	18⅞	18⅝	—¼
Denver & Rio Grande	46⅛	46⅛	⅜
Do preferred	91½	91	—½
Erie	46	44⅞	—¼
Do first preferred	80	80	0
Illinois Central	179	178	—1
Louis. & Nashville	152	150¾	—1¼
M., K. & Texas	25⅛	25⅛	0
N. Y. Central	153	153	0
Norfolk & Western	89¾	89½	—¼
Do preferred	91	92	+1
Ontario & Western	52	51¾	—¼
Pennsylvania	71⅝	71⅝	0
Rand Mines	12⅛	12⅜	+⅛
Reading	71	70⅝	—⅜
1st pref. preferred	89	89	+1
Southern Railway	39½	39	—½
Do preferred	103½	102⅝	0
Southern Pacific	67⅝	67⅜	—¼
Union Pacific	154¼	152⅝	—2⅛
Do preferred	106⅞	† 89	—1½
U. S. Steel	43	42⅝	—⅜
Do preferred	109¾	110	+⅛
Wabash	25⅝	25⅛	—½
Do preferred	47	47	0

*Ex-rights. †Ex-dividend.

Will Remain in the "Curb."

The decision of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange against establishing an unlisted department for mining and other securities keeps the latter in the curb market and denies them official recognition in the exchange. The argument of the majority who opposed the innovation was that corporations which have applied or contemplate applying for listing stocks and bonds and paying for the privilege would not incur the obligations and expense entailed thereby if an unlisted department were established. As an answer to the argument of those in favor of the unlisted department that its establishment would make it possible to keep official records of transactions and prove a safeguard to the public in buying and selling mining shares, it was said that at the present time brokers who buy and sell unlisted stocks on the exchange give each other a memorandum of the transaction, and any customer who wishes can demand that his broker produce a bill of sale or purchase. To the argument that business which might be transacted in Pittsburgh is driven away to Boston and other outside exchanges, it was contended that the by-laws of the Pittsburgh stock exchange empower the securities committee to authorize public trading on the Pittsburgh exchange in any stock or bond listed on any other reputable exchange. It is doubtful if the action of the directors results in the organization of a mining exchange by members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, because they could not hold membership in both bodies.

Two Wonderful Dividend Payers.

Two remarkable dividend payments have been announced this week. The Standard Oil Company and the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company are each to pay $15 quarterly per share. The par value of the Standard Oil shares is $100, while the par value of the great copper company is only $25, so that the latter payment is relatively much more remarkable than the former. On its capital stock of $100,000,000 the Standard Oil Company has paid since 1898 dividends aggregating $332,228,000; the Calumet and Hecla, on a capital of $2,500,000, has distributed $93,888,000—at the rate of $375,600,000 on a par value of $100. The $15 dividends just declared call for $14,700,000 and $1,500,000, respectively. Here, in succinct form, is a comparison of recent disbursements by two of the leading dividend-payers in this country:

Standard Oil.		Calumet & Hecla.	
Years—	Amount.	Years—	Amount.
1906	$14,700,000	1906	$1,500,000
1905	39,900,000	1905	5,000,000
1904	35,280,000	1904	4,000,000
1903	43,125,000	1903	3,500,000
1902	44,100,000	1902	2,500,000
1901	47,100,000	1901	4,500,000
1900	47,040,000	1900	7,000,000
1899	25,340,000	1899	16,000,000
1898	26,000,000	1898	5,000,000
Total since 1898	$332,228,000	Total since organization	$93,888,000

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The January copper production of the Butte district amounted to 70,756,400 pounds, to which the various companies contributed as follows:

Anaconda	7,954,000
Butte and Boston	745,500
Trenton	1,603,000
Washoe	895,900
Parrot	976,500
North Butte	4,712,000
Total Washoe smelter	15,886,900
Boston and Montana	7,914,300
Total Amalgamated	23,721,500
United Copper	1,222,000
Clark's Original	3,084,000
Pittsburgh and Montana	37,200
East Butte (leasers)	658,000
Miscellaneous	651,900
Total for Butte	30,796,400

The daily ore tonnage mined and the average yield per ton in copper were as follows:

Companies.	Tons ore.	Lbs. copper.
Boston and Montana	5,700	69
Anaconda	5,000	65
Butte and Boston	600	70
Trenton	650	90
Washoe	525	68
Parrot	450	70
North Butte	950	100
United Copper	1,600	65
Clark's Original	1,200	70
Pittsburgh	150	80
East Butte (leasers)	100	130
Miscellaneous	200	70

Total daily tonnage 12,625
Average daily output of copper:

Company.	Pounds.
Boston and Montana	272,200
Anaconda	234,000
Butte and Boston	30,550
Trenton	82,000
Washoe	25,800
Parrot	21,500
North Butte	152,000
United Copper	104,000
Clark's Original	54,000
Pittsburgh	12,000
East Butte	18,000
Miscellaneous	21,600
Total	1,004,200

The task of getting the Heinze properties in Butte together has not developed any tangles, and an announcement as to the formation of the new company Thomas F. Cole and his associates may come much earlier than has been anticipated. The new company will have a capital of not above $15,000,000, and every dollar of capital will represent tangible property at the lowest possible valuation and cash. The new capital will show an earning capacity which it is expected will make the new stock sell at a substantial premium from the start.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £2,065,000; circulation, decreased £156,000; bullion, increased £1,907,621; other securities, increased £1,511,000; other deposits, increased £2,976,000; public deposits, increased £3,148,000; notes reserve, increased £1,372,000; government securities, increased £2,555,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.67 per cent, as compared with 46.92 per cent last week.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The weekly balance in the weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 53,800,000 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 9,400,000 francs; general deposits, increased 44,575,000 francs; gold in hand increased 14,325,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 3,975,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 32,175,000 francs; advances, decreased 11,550,000 francs.

IMMENSE OUTPUT OF NEW SECURITIES

Since the Beginning of the Year More Than $580,000,000 Stocks and Bonds Authorized.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the year $550,355,400 new stocks and bonds have been authorized and already issued or about to be issued. With the exception of the New York city loan the total does not include municipal bonds, and the estimates also exclude corporation issues for less than $3,000,000.

Of the total it is estimated that $159,685,728, or 28 per cent, is issued for the purpose of refunding obligations already out, leaving more than $420,000,000 as an addition to the supply of securities in the market within less than two months.

The following table, compiled by the Wall Street Summary, shows the securities since the first of the year already issued or about to be issued and the proportion of each issue to be used for refunding purposes. All issues of less than $3,000,000 are included in the aggregate for small issues:

STOCKS.

Company—	Issued already or to be issued.	Of which refunding or purch of sects.
Bell Tel. of Phila	$ 14,000,000	$
Chi. & N. W.	16,287,400	
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	5,000,000	*5,000,000
Delaware & Hudson	7,500,000	17,000,000
Canadian Pacific	20,000,000	
Atlantic Coast Line	4,668,000	
Tex. C. & Iron	1,000,000	†446,900
Western Electric	10,000,000	
United Rys. of S. F.	15,000,000	15,000,000
N. Y. & Ky. Co.	8,000,000	
National Lead pfd.	8,000,000	3,000,000
Am. Light & Trac.	5,500,000	
St. Joseph Lead	5,000,000	
Miscellaneous	10,000,000	
Total stocks	$125,535,400	$30,446,900

*Said to be for purchase of rival plants. †To take up convertibles. ‡Preferred at 180.

BONDS.

Company—	Issued or to be issued immedy.	Of which for refund., etc.
Southern Railway	$ 15,000,000	$
Delaware & Hudson	14,000,000	
Atchison	17,500,000	
New Haven	50,000,000	12,100,000
Louisv. & Nashv.	10,000,000	
Mex. Central Notes	33,000,000	20,000,000
Minn. & St. L.	5,000,000	
Lake Shore Deb.	25,000,000	
Col. & Southern	17,000,000	5,000,000
M., K. & T.	10,000,000	4,591,000
Rock Is., Ark. & La.	7,500,000	
Missouri Pacific	7,425,0000	
Vandalia	2,000,000	500,000
Rock Island Ref. 4s	11,874,000	8,274,000
Pennsylvania Co.	20,000,000	
Ches. & Ohio	4,000,000	4,000,000
Long Island	4,500,000	
St. Louis & San. F.	12,000,000	2,200,000
Kansas C. South.	15,000,000	6,000,000
K. & W.	6,000,000	
Union Elec. L. & P.	5,000,000	
Milw. E. Ry. & L.	20,000,000	8,000,000
Denver Gas	5,420,000	5,420,000
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100,000,000	20,000,000
N. Y. City	20,000,000	
Westinghouse	15,000,000	*10,000,000
Bethlehem Steel	5,000,000	
Miscellaneous	17,701,000	1,353,538
Total bonds	$455,020,000	$129,238,538
P. C. refunding		23.4

*Approximately.

REPORT HEAVY BUSINESS.

Union Switch & Signal Co. Books $2,000,000 in Orders.

The Union Switch and Signal Company has announced the booking of $2,000,000 in orders since January 1, or an amount equal to the business which it heretofore did in an entire year.

This new business has resulted in the addition of new machinery, a 23,000 square foot addition to the plant, and a new foundry, while the working force has been doubled. Most of the orders booked this year call for electric and automatic signalling devices.

Berlin Money Market

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Trading on the boerse today was quiet and prices were firmer. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfgs, for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 5 per cent; three months' bills, 5¼ per cent.

TRADING IN PRODUCE BECOMES STRONGER

Many Large Sales Reported and Merchants Are Busy—Oranges Growing Firmer.

Yesterday proved to be one of the largest days for trade in the produce lines for months. Buyers, both from the city and surrounding towns, were early, and large sales are reported from all quarters. A large amount of stuff was also shipped. Some of the orders were those delayed by cold weather. The largest demand was for green goods of various kinds, and the market, with few exceptions, remained steady during the day.

The market for staples of various kinds is strong. There was an advance yesterday both in fancy varieties and in California box goods, and the prices are easily sustained with the large demand which is being made. The king's fancy varieties are about the only ones on which there has not been a recent advance, and the supply of these is reported as not being large.

Oranges are in good demand and they are also becoming scarce. A very large advance was made in the Florida grades, and the California grades also went up, but not so much as the others. The supply now on the market, however, is of good quality, and the full late prices are being sustained.

Rhubarb continues to have a steady sale with strong demand. There was an advance of 50 cents on this article yesterday. Scallops are reported as being slightly weaker with a small reduction in quotations. Yellow danver onions have also become weaker. Green onions are now in good demand and are selling at 15 and 20 cents.

The egg market continues weak with another reduction on selected grades. There is still a large supply of storage stock and until this is disposed of the merchants do not have much hope of the selected market becoming firm.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 12 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 6 cars wheat, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 15 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

There was no change in prices yesterday and the market continues rather dull. The demand is light and, as has been noted before, strictly No. 1 timothy hay is in demand but lower grades are hard to sell.

No. 1 timothy	$19.75@20.00
No. 2	$17.00@17.50
No. 1 clover	$9.50@9.50
No. 2 clover	$8.00@8.50
No. 1 mixed	$16.00@16.50
No. 2 mixed	$14.00@15.00
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	35@35½c
No. 3 white oats	34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	46@46½c
New high mixed ear	47½@48½c
New yellow ear	49@49½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	73@74c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	
	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.05
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@95c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.35@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@70c
do 2-lb	80@85c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	90@95c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@60c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb. cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef, cans	$1.25@1.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.20@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$3.50
do French	$6.50@13.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	31@31½c
Tubs	30@30½c
Ohio cream	28@29c
Dairy	24½@25½c
Cooking	21@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do cubes	15@15½c
do coffee A	4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.70c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Pears, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.75
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	16c
Miners' oil, special	25@27c
Brandy	25@45c
Fish, ex-fancy head, lb	8½@9c
do fancy	7½c
Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do grnf. rock	90c
do special	$1.60@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "G. O."	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.00@8.00
do 18-gal kegs	2.50@3.75
do bbls	$9.50@10.00
Hominy, wood, W.	90c
fancy, lb	4@4½c
do choice	3½@4c
do buckwheat	3½@4c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	80c@$1.00
do medium, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.60@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	65@70c
do bbls	$1.50@1.75
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.80@1.75
Valencias, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
do green	1@2c
Cabbage, bbls, G. S.	$1.75@2.00
do pound	1½@2c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz.	20@25c
Green peppers, crate	$2.60@3.00
California celery, crate	$5.00@5.50
do doz	75c@$1.00
Green beans, bu.	$4.50@5.00
Green peas	$2.50@3.00
Hothouse cucumbers, doz	$1.00@1.25
Mushrooms, lb	50@60c
Green sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	60@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.00@6.50
Other fancy	
do choice	$5.25@5.50
do California, box	$3.75@4.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$2.00@3.00
do choice	$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
Cal. navels	$2.75@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50
do doz	$2.25@3.50
Bananas, 1sts	45@50c
do 2ds	$1.50@1.50
Pineapple, smooth Cayennes	$1.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$2.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

NUTS.

New California, lb	17c
Walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$28.00@30.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$5.00@5.25
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do bu	50@55c
Cal. celery	$4.75@5.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 80 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	13c

Starting of New Work in the Lower Southwest Field Is Curtailed

Developments in the lower southwest fields contain very little of general interest to the trade. The few completions are located in the older fields and of no particular importance as to size or location. The discovery of new producing territory is enlisting the efforts of but a very few operators. In the deep sand districts there is less work starting and under way, of an experimental nature, than at any time in a number of years. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the J. P. Bland farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Littleton district, on Four Mile creek, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has completed a second test on the Jackson Lambert farm and has a show for a 20-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Henry Schumaker farm into the Berea grit and has a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer. In the same district the Fisher Oil Company and the Central Gas Company has completed No. 13 on the Frank Schumaker farm and have a 50-barrel producer in the same formation. In the Rays run district, Washington county, Hall & Co. met with a surprise when they drilled in their test on the A. T. Dye farm. Nothing was expected till the sand reached the Keener formation, but when they drilled into the Big Lime struck a pay and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper, and will be tested in that formation before drilling deeper. Near Lowell, in the same county, the L. C. Bay Oil Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the L. C. Bay farm and has a show for a very tight pumper in the 820-foot sand. In the same district Hoots & Co. have drilled their second test on the Leonhart farm through the sand and have a duster. In Muskingum county, the Osage Gas & Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the G. L. Bradford farm and has a light pumper.

Varner farm, is producing five barrels a day from the Cow Run sand.

Near Friendly, Tyler county, Sutton Bros. have completed their No. 10 on the A. R. Williamson farm and have a light pumper. On a part of the same farm F. L. Shackman has completed his No. 8 and has a 10 or 15-barrel pumper. In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, on Middle Island creek, the Mertens Oil & Gas Company is due in the sand at a test on the J. W. McKay farm. On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has started to drill at its No. 3 on the Vellna McCormick farm. On the Genins Robinson tract, the same company is drilling Nos. 55, 56, 59 and 60.

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PROVISIONS

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	18c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 16 lbs	10c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

Breakfast bacon,

bark strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	6c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8¾c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@13c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Consols for money 90 5-16; consols for account, 90 7-16. Bar silver firm, 35 1-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent. Money was strong in the market today for stock exchange pay day. Discounts were firm, and operations on the stock exchange were absorbed with the conclusion of the settlement. Business was meagre but the tone was somewhat better, the result of the Moroccan conference not being regarded as of vital importance. The healthy bank return was a helpful feature. Consols opened steady and grew firmer during the afternoon owing to rumors of a reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount in the near future in connection with the strong cash balances. Home rails were fairly firm on traffic returns. Americans opened dull and improved fractionally. Erie and Union Pacific were in request and the market generally was supported steadily. The dealings were limited by the holiday, but prices rallied during the afternoon and closed firm. Foreigners were irregular. Internationals had a better continental support. Kaffirs improved, the low levels attracting buyers. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102. Copper today was influenced by strong American advices and bear covering. The prices advanced rapidly and closed at £79. A thousand tons were sold. Tin was firm despite free realizations and closed at £166 7s 6d. Five hundred and fifty tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Rentes on the bourse today were firm. No uneasiness was noticeable in the Moroccan situation. Russians were in demand. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 84 70, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 484.00. The private rate of discount was 2⅜ per cent. Three per cent rentes 99f 52c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, Feb. 22, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 20; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 10@4 30; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $3 75@4 00; good to choice fat cows, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; veal calves, $8 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 85@5 25; common, $2 00@3 50; lambs, $5 00@7 40; veal calves, $2 00@6 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market slow; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 40; light Yorkers, $6 35@6 40; pigs, $6 20@6 25; roughs, $5 00@5 50; stags, $3 25@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 300 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 50@4 90; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 25@4 40; native heifers, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $2 60@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 40; heavy, $6 10@6 35; packers, $6 00@6 32½; pigs and light, $5 75@6 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 80; western lambs, $5 60@6 70; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 80; western fed yearlings, $5 60@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 75@6 20; cows, $1 10@4 65; heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000 head; market steady; choice to prime heavy, $6 15@6 25; medium to good heavy, $6 10@6 15; butchers weights, $6 15@6 22½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 10@6 12; packing, $5 75@6 15. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong; sheep, $4 00@6 00; yearlings, $5 50@6 25; lambs, $5 25@7 10.

The Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Spot in fair demand; prices 2 to 5 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.26; good middling, 5.92; middling, 5.74; low middling, 5.58; good ordinary, 5.40; ordinary, 5.24. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,300 bales American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 4,900 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady; American middling, g. o. c., February, 5.50; February and March, 5.50; March and April, 5.51; April and May, 5.54; May and June, 5.47; June and July, 5.42; July and August, 5.41; August and September, 5.38; September and October, 5.36; October and November, 5.33; November and December, 5.32.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was five feet, and the river was rising.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—At 8 p. m. the Ohio river was 9.8 feet and falling. The government lighthouse tender Golden Rod arrived today from her semi-annual trip to the lower rivers. She will lay for a while in the upper landings. The Convoy arrived late this evening with a mixed tow from Pomeroy and the mouth of the Great Kanawha river. Clear and pleasant.

POINT PLEASANT.—Six feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant. Up—Douglass Hall, Sallie Marmet.

GREENSBORO.—Nine feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler.

STEUBENVILLE.—Four feet 8 inches and rising. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE.—Rising. In canal, 4.6 feet; on falls, 2.4 feet; below locks, 9 feet. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG.—River 8 feet and rising; free of ice. Clear and warm. The Bedford left for Wheeling and the French for Creston.

OIL CITY.—River one foot 9 inches and rising. Clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN.—Nine feet 3 inches and rising. Clear.

MIDDLEPORT, O.—Nine feet 6 inches and rising. Samuel Clark, Charles Brown and Henry Loury left at 3 p. m. for Pittsburgh. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN.—One foot and stationary. Fair and mild.

GALLIPOLIS.—Eight feet and rising. Clear and mild.

WHEELING.—Five feet 4 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold. Departed—H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.

RIVERS ARE BACKWARD.

Slight Rise Hits Local Streams, but Not Enough for Coal Shipments.

While a slight rise was reported in the rivers yesterday it is not thought the water will get much higher, as about all of it from above has reached this point and it will be some time before there will be any coal shipments.

Packet navigation has been opened up below Wheeling, and the rise is expected to open up the Ohio, now closed above Steubenville.

The Queen City will probably reach Pittsburgh early tomorrow morning, leaving for Cincinnati at 4 p. m.

It is reported that an ice gorge exists in the Monongahela above Elizabeth. The ice began running from the upper river yesterday morning.

There were few movements among the pool boats yesterday.

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IN NINE MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN BLOCKED OUT IN THE MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE MINE OVER $8,000,000 WORTH OF ORE, and we believe at equal depth we shall find equal values.

OUR DIRECTORS AND THEIR FRIENDS have shown the strongest possible faith in this by subscribing for 500,000 shares out of the total capitalization of 1,000,000, before offering a share for sale, and in becoming a stockholder you become an equal partner in proportion to your investment.

ONLY A LIMITED ISSUE of stock is now offered at

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from the proceeds of which will be carried on the continuation of the development work now in progress, and the price of the stock is subject to advance without notice as development proceeds.

THERE IS NOT A SINGLE COMPANY OPERATING ON THE EXTENSION OF THE GREAT MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE VEIN WHOSE SHARES HAVE NOT HAD A GREAT ADVANCE IN PRICE OVER THAT AT WHICH THEY WERE FIRST OFFERED, NOR IS THERE A SINGLE MINING COMPANY OPERATING IN THE PROVEN MINERAL DISTRICT OF BULLFROG WHICH HAS NOT MADE GOOD.

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INVESTIGATORS SAY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT HAS POWER

The Report to New York Legislature Makes Many Recommendations.

PROPOSE NEW LAWS

Actions of Big Companies Are Scored, but All Are Found Solvent.

DEMANDS ANNUAL DIVIDENDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The committee appointed at the last session of the New York legislature to investigate life insurance made its report to the legislature today. The report extends to 319 printed pages. It embraces a long review of the testimony and the committee's recommendations and conclusions as to remedial legislation.

There is a chapter devoted to the state insurance department, in which the committee declares that it would seem that the superintendent of the department has ample power to ascertain the transactions of insurance companies, but that the supervision by the department has not proved a sufficient protection.

The remedial legislation recommended provides for the safeguarding of the rights of policy holders in mutual companies in the election of directors; recommends that stock companies be given authority to retire their stock and become mutual companies, but that such mutualization shall not be compulsory; various regulations to prevent unwise investments and improper syndicate operations; the sale of prohibited securities within five years; a recommendation for the limiting of new business to $150,000,000 a year; the prohibition of contributions by insurance companies for political purposes; lobbying condemned, and the wisdom of economical management urged, but the committee does not deem it advisable that the legislature should attempt to prescribe the expenditures.

Should Examine Accounts.

Further recommendations are made on the valuation of policies, surrender values, surplus, forms of policies and publicity of all facts pertaining to a company's business. An amendment to the penal code is recommended to provide that the person receiving a rebate should be equally guilty.

The committee says the accounts of the Mutual Life Insurance Company should be thoroughly examined, that the extent to which moneys have been misapplied and the responsibility may be determined.

Concerning the New York Life Insurance Company, the committee found that its transactions with Andrew Hamilton showed extraordinary abuses.

The committee report contains a full statement of loans to E. H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. by the Equitable. The payment of $20,000 a year to Senator Depew by the Equitable, the committee holds, was not warranted.

The committee says it does not appear what services were rendered by former Senator Hill who was paid $5,000 a year. The committee says it was not able to get his testimony.

The committee finds that in spite of the irregularities shown there is no reason to question the solvency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the New York Life Insurance Company nor the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Eight Bills Presented.

The report was presented in the senate by Senator Armstrong. Accompanying the report, in printed form, were eight bills, embodying the recommendations of the committee, with the exception of the proposed standard forms of policies, which are to be handed in in a supplementary report early next week. A public hearing will be held March 9 before the investigating committee.

One bill embodies a general overhauling of the insurance law. It extends to all employes of the state insurance department the restriction now applicable only to the superintendent and his deputy, prohibiting them from receiving any gratuity. The consent of the superintendent of insurance is required for any acquisition of real property for the home office of a life insurance company and for the exchange or disposal of real property owned.

Directors and officers of an insurance corporation are prohibited from receiving considerations, procuring or aiding in any purchase or sale of any property or securing any loan from the corporation.

The state superintendent of insurance is directed to examine every insurance corporation at least once in three years and he may examine any corporation as often as he will.

The famous "section 56" of the insurance law which requires a policy holder to obtain the consent of the attorney general before commencing an action to compel the officers of an insurance company to render an accounting of their trust is repealed.

The superintendent of insurance is given additional authority to safeguard the public interests in the formation of insurance corporations and it is provided that if the corporation is a stock company the capital must be fully paid in in cash, or if a mutual corporation at least 500 persons must have subscribed in the aggregate for at least $1,000,000 of insurance on their lives and shall have each paid in one full annual premium.

Provision is made for the annual distribution of a proportion of the surplus of each life insurance company to its policy holders.

Mutual in Name Only.

Section 200, permitting incorporation of companies upon the co-operative or assessment plan, should be amended, it is reported, so as to not permit such companies to be incorporated in the future, and foreign companies of this sort not already transacting business in this state should not be permitted to enter the state. Concerning the so-called mutual companies, the committee says:

Notwithstanding their theoretical rights policyholders have had little or no voice in the management. Intrenched behind proxies, easily collected by subservient agents, and running for long periods unless expressly revoked, the officers of these companies have occupied unassailable positions, and have been able to exercise despotic power. Ownership of the entire stock of an unmixed stock corporation scarcely could give a tenure more secure. The most fertile source of evils in the administration has been irresponsibility of official power. However much this may be expected in the case of absolute stock control, in that of a mutual company it proceeds from a flagrant disregard of the law of its being.

While it would be plainly unwise that the management of a life insurance company should be rendered unstable or that its personnel should be frequently changed, it is of the first importance that officers should realize their direct responsibility to those whom they represent, and should rely for their continuance in office upon proved efficiency and not upon a practical inability of the policyholders to depose them.

With these objects in view the following plan is recommended: At least five months prior to each election, lists of policyholders, having at least $1,000 of insurance in force, properly classified by states and countries, giving names and addresses, but not the amount of insurance, should be filed with the superintendent of insurance, and similar lists should be open to inspection at the home office of the corporation.

Lists, open to inspection of policyholders, each state and foreign country should be filed at the general agencies of the company in such jurisdictions.

Voting should be limited to those who have been insured at least one year, and whose policies are in force when the election is held. The board of trustees or directors should annually nominate candidates to be voted for at the next election, and should file its nominations with the superintendent of insurance at least four months before the election, together with a designation of persons to receive proxies to vote for such candidates.

Groups to Make Nominations.

It should also be provided that any group of 100 members should be privileged to make and file with the superintendent independent nominations, together with the names of persons who will receive proxies to vote for the candidates, at least three months prior to the election. The corporation should be required at least two months prior to the election to mail to each policyholder notice of the election, together with a ballot containing the names of all the candidates whose nominations have been duly filed, with properly addressed envelope inclosed for the return ballots. The periods above mentioned have been fixed in order to give opportunity to reach distant policyholders.

Votes should be limited to the nominated candidates, and suitable provisions should be made for new nominations, and the casting of votes under proxies in case of the death or incapacity of any person nominated. Provision should also be made for the proper custody of ballots received by mail, and disinterested persons should be appointed to act as inspectors of election.

As to stock companies, the committee recommends mutualization.

On the subject of the investments of life companies the committee after declaring against "syndicates," recommends that the law be amended so as to provide:

First—That investments in the stock of any corporation shall be permitted except in public stocks of municipal corporations.

Second—That investments in bonds be secured to the extent of more than one-third of the value of the entire security therefor by the hypothecation of corporate stocks shall be prohibited.

Third—That no loans shall be made upon stocks and bonds which are not the subject of purchase under the above provisions.

Fourth—That every company now owning stocks or bonds of the prohibited classes shall be required to dispose of the same within five years from December 31, 1905, and each year prior thereto shall make a reduction of the amount of such investments to an extent approved by the superintendent of insurance.

Fifth—The statue should also forbid all syndicate participations, transactions for purchase and sale on joint account, and the making of any agreement providing that the company shall withhold from sale for any time, or subject to the discretion of others, any securities which it may own or acquire.

Sixth—It should also be provided that no officer or directors should be personally interested, either directly or indirectly, as principal, agent, or beneficiary in any purchase, sale or loan made by the corporation, except in case of a loan upon his policy. The committee recommends limiting the amount of new business which each of the larger companies may take to $150,000,000 a year, and that no company doing business in the state, except the industrial companies, shall issue policies in excess of certain prescribed limits.

Political Contributions Prohibited.

Contributions by insurance corporations for political purposes should be strictly forbidden. Neither executive officers nor directors should be allowed to use the moneys paid for purposes of insurance in support of political candidates or platforms.

The devious methods taken to conceal the payment of this sort are confessions of their illicit character. They illustrate the manner in which executive officers have treated the funds of the company virtually as their own.

Whether made for the purpose of supporting political views or with the desire to obtain protection for the corporation, these contributions have been wholly unjustifiable. In the one case executive officers have sought to impose their political views upon a constituency of divergent convictions, and in the other they have been guilty of a serious offense against public morals.

The frank admission that moneys have been obtained for use in state campaigns upon the expectations that candidates thus aided in their election should support the interests of the companies has exposed both those who solicited the contributions and those who made them to severe and just condemnation.

The committee recommends the passage of an effective and drastic measure to remedy this evil. Not only should it be expressly prohibited and treated as a waste of corporate moneys, but any officer, director or agent, making, authorizing or consenting to any such contribution should be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the prohibition should be extended to all corporate contributions of this character.

Nothing disclosed by the investigation deserves more serious attention than the systematic efforts of the large insurance companies to control a large part of the legislation of the state.

They have been organized into an offensive and defensive alliance to procure or to prevent the passage of laws affecting not only insurance, but a great variety of important interests, to which, through subsidiary companies, or through the connections of their officers, they have become related. Their operations have extended beyond the state and the country has been divided into districts so that each company might perform conveniently its share of the work.

Enormous sums have been expended in a surreptitious manner. Irregular accounts have been kept to conceal the payments for which proper vouchers have not been required. This course of conduct has created a widespread conviction that large portions of this money have been dishonestly used.

Hard to Trace Legislative Money.

Andrew C. Fields, who represented both the Mutual and the Equitable in legislative matters and was in control of the supply department of the former company, remained beyond the jurisdiction during the sessions of the committee. The general solicitor of the Mutual, to whom the chairman of the committee on expenditures entrusted large sums, died just before the beginning of the investigation and apparently left no account as to how the money had been spent.

Andrew Hamilton, who, within 10 years, received upward of $1,000,000 from the New York Life on the warrant of its president, in connection with its bureau of legislation and taxation, has remained abroad, and has failed to render any proper account showing the disposition of the money. The officers of the company say that they have no knowledge of the uses to which it was put.

The officers of the Equitable from whom light was expected, on the disbursements of their company, either have remained out of the jurisdiction or have been disabled by illness.

On account of the absence of the necessary witnesses and the lack of proper vouchers the committee has been unable to trace the moneys said to have been disbursed in connection with legislation. But while it is sufficiently evident that large sums have been disbursed, for improper purposes, it is also clear that payments for confidential outlays exempt from audit have furnished abundant opportunities for misappropriations. They suggest the necessity of requiring a strict accounting from those who are responsible for the payments as well as from the agents who have received the moneys.

It has been insisted that the insurance companies have been so continuously menaced by the introduction of improper and ill-advised legislative measures in many states that they have been compelled to maintain a constant watchfulness, and to resort to secret means to defeat them. An insurance corporation, however, holds a position of peculiar advantage in opposing any legislative measures which really antagonizes the interests of policyholders. A very large proportion of the voters of the state hold policies of life insurance. It is easy for the company to appraise them of hostile legislative measures, and in addition a department of the state government exists for their protection, whose recommendations have rarely failed to receive proper consideration in the legislature.

It is not a difficult matter to direct public attention to an objectionable bill affecting life insurance corporations. Again, if, in spite of argument fairly and publicly presented, the legislature insists upon passing a law inimical to the true interests of the companies, it is not the officers but the policyholders who must bear the loss and the consequences which can readily be pointed out are almost certain to bring about an early repeal of the obnoxious legislation.

The employment of agents to disburse large sums and of clandestine methods to defeat legislation is wholly inexcusable.

Wants Lobbying Restricted.

The pernicious activities of corporate agents in matters of legislation demand that the present freedom of lobbying should be restricted. They have brought suspicion upon important proceedings of the legislature, and have exposed its members to consequent assault.

The legislature owes it to itself so far as possible to stop the practice of the lavish expenditure of moneys ostensibly for services in connection with the support of or opposition to bills and generally believed to be used for corrupt purposes. The legislature should free itself from the stigma which now attaches to the progress of measures affecting important interests. The laws against bribery and corruption, offenses which are difficult of proof, are sufficiently stringent, but an effort should be made to strike at the root of the evil by requiring under proper penalties full publicity with regard to moneys expended in connection with matters before the legislature. Corporations should be required to keep accounts and vouchers in which all such payments should be fully detailed and receipted for, and an adequate statement regarding them should form a part of such reports as may be required.

In the case of insurance corporations the remedy lies first, generally in the requirement of a proper authorization of all expenditures and vouchers, stating in detail the purposes for which moneys paid for legal expenses or in connection with legislative matters have been expended, and, further, the company should be compelled to set forth in its annual statement to the superintendent of insurance all sums so disbursed, giving the names of the payees, the amounts paid and the specific purpose of the payment.

Professional services in promoting legislation may be entirely honorable and are frequently necessary. In England members of the so-called parliamentary bar have been in deserved esteem. The drafting of bills and the presentation of arguments for and against their enactment before legislative committees call for a high order of professional ability. In Massachusetts and in Wisconsin statutes have been passed requiring that persons who professionally advocate or oppose legislation affecting corporate interests should enter regular appearances and disclose for what clients they are acting. In Wisconsin it is made a misdemeanor for any person to accept a fee contingent upon the passage or defeat of a pending measure, and by statute passed there in 1905 is made unlawful for any person employed for a pecuniary consideration to attempt personally to direct or influence a member of the legislature to vote for or against any pending measure otherwise than by appearing before regular committees, by publications or public addresses or by statements, arguments or briefs delivered to all members of the legislature and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

We are not inclined to recommend legislation on this subject which will interfere with the presentation to a legislator of the views of his constituents or of citizens generally, but we believe that where legislation is opposed or promoted by paid professional advocates the matter should be the subject of suitable regulation.

Asks Registration of Lobbyists.

The committee therefore recommends that the legislative law be so amended that every person retained or employed for compensation as counsel or agent to promote or oppose the passage of bills or resolutions by either house or executive approval of such measures shall, before entering upon the service, file in the office of the Secretary of State a writing stating the name or names of his employer, together with a brief description of the legislative matter with reference to which the service is to be rendered. The Secretary of State should be required to provide a docket to be known as the "docket of legislative appearances," with appropriate blanks and indices in which the names of counsel and agent may be properly entered.

Fees contingent upon legislative action should be prohibited. It should also be made the duty of every corporation and association doing business in the state within two months after the adjournment of the legislature to file with the secretary of state an itemized account, duly verified, showing in detail all expenses paid or incurred in connection with legislation pending at the last session including all disbursements or compensation paid or payable to counsel or agents.

Exception may be made of the duly accredited counsel of municipalities, public boards and public institutions and also of the ordinary professional services in drafting bills or advising clients as to the construction and effect of proposed or pending legislation where the professional service is not otherwise connected with legislative action. Violation of the law should be made a misdemeanor, and the failure to file the statements required should subject the offender to appropriate penalties.

The committee deems it inadvisable to recommend that the legislature attempt to prescribe the expenditures of insurance corporations. The legislature cannot undertake the management of the business. In seeking to secure economical administration it should not overstep the line which divides suitable state supervision from an utterly impracticable effort to prescribe details. The legislature should aim to permit freedom of management subject to general regulations and complete publicity.

For example, it is deemed unwise to limit salaries by statute, but it should be provided that all salaries of officers and the compensation of any other person receiving other certain amount, say $5,000 in any year, should be fixed by the board of directors, and also by the committee thereof, or by an executive officer, and should be reported in the annual statement to the superintendent of insurance.

New Business Too Costly.

The evidence, however, makes it clear that the most wasteful expense lies in the amount paid for new business. Every company professed to deplore this, pleading that competition rendered it unavoidable.

By the limitation of their new business three great companies will be able very largely to diminish their agency expenses. This will also relieve the smaller companies to a marked degree of the competition to which they have hitherto been subject. Some limitation of the expense in getting business is relatively required; otherwise there is little reason to doubt that there will be a continuance of the present extravagant methods.

The committee does not recommend that the rate of commissions be prescribed by law. It is recommended that the commissions should be uniform—that is to say, that while the rate may vary according to the plan of insurance, the compensation should not be greater in amount for any $1,000 of insurance of the same age and should be determined by the amount paid in the case of an ordinary whole life policy. Bonuses, prizes and rewards and other special inducements based upon the size of particular policies upon the aggregate of insurance written should be prohibited.

All commissions should be definitely agreed upon in advance and should be a fixed percentage of the premium for each $1,000 of insurance. It is also recommended that the renewals could be limited to four years and to a certain percentage, say 10 per cent of the first year's commissions, so that the general restrictions placed upon the first year's expenses should not be evaded. Loans and advances to agents should be prohibited.

Valuation of Policies—The committee recommends that the law be amended so that a minimum standard for valuation of policies other than industrial should be established, and that preliminary terms in the valuation of policies issued after 1906 should not be permitted. The superintendent of insurance should be required to fix a legal minimum standard. Assessment and co-operative companies should be compelled to maintain a reserve not only equal to the proceeds of one death or disability assessment, but also at least equal to the cost of insurance for two policies in accordance with the experience table of mortality until the next call. Any reserve provided for by the articles of association or bylaws or by the contracts with the members of any life insurance company should be charged as a liability in accordance therewith.

Wants Rebate Recipient Punished.

Rebates—The law as to rebates is sufficiently stringent, but as a further precaution it is recommended that the penal code should be amended so as to provide that a person receiving a rebate should be equally guilty with the one who gives it.

Surrender Values—With regard to new policies the provisions of the standard should be liberalized and the insurance in the absence of notice from the policyholder should be automatically continued for its full amount as long as the reserve upon his policy will justify.

Surplus—The committee recommends an annual accounting and an annual distribution; the companies protecting themselves against fluctuations in values by the accumulation and the retention of a reasonable contingent fund, the maximum of this fund to be based upon a percentage of the net values of outstanding policies.

Nonparticipating Policies—The committee believes that mutual companies and stock companies chartered to transact business on the mutual basis or holding themselves out as transacting business upon this basis should be forbidden from writing nonparticipating policies.

Remedies of Policyholders—Assuming that the funds belonging to policyholders, through the opportunities afforded by deferred dividend contracts, have been wasted through lax and corrupt administration and that not only have the shares of profits for policyholders been determined by secret and arbitrary methods of computation but that policyholders have been denied an opportunity to seek relief in the courts, the committee recommends a repeal of the existing law which provides that action by the attorney general should be a condition precedent to an order, judgment or decree for an accounting and that the matter should be left subject to the general provisions of the articles of the code relating to actions against corporations.

Uniform Policies Recommended.

Forms of Policy—The committee recommends the adaptation of standard forms of policies, similar in form and in clear and concise language to be approved by the superintendents of insurance and that the issuance of other policies than those thus provided for should be prohibited. The recommendation as to the compulsory issue of standard forms does not extend to the policies issued by assessment or co-operative associations or fraternal societies.

Publicity—The companies should be required to set forth in their annual statement apart from these matters which the superintendent may otherwise require information as to the:

First—The real estate held by the company, the dates of acquisition, the names of vendors, the actual cost, the value at which it is carried on the company's books, the market value, the amounts expended during the year for repairs and improvements, the gross and net income from each parcel and if any portion of the same be occupied by the company, the rental value thereof, a statement of any certificate issued by the superintendent extending the time for the disposition thereof, and any and all transactions in real estate since the last annual statement.

Second—The amount of its existing loans upon the security of real property, stating the amount loaned upon property in each state and country.

Third—The monies loaned by the company to any person (except loans upon the security of real property above mentioned), the actual borrowers, maturity and rate of interest, the securities held therefor and the same particulars with reference to any loans made or discharged since the last annual statement.

Fourth—All other property owned by the company (including all securities) whether or not recognized by the law as proper investments, the dates of acquisition, from whom acquired, the actual cost, the value at which the same are carried upon the books, the market value, the interest or dividends received thereon, and also the movements of securities and property, other than real estate, acquired and disposed of during the year, setting forth all such property purchased and sold during the year with the names of purchasers and sellers, the price paid, the income received and outlays made in connection therewith.

Fifth—A statement of all commissions paid to any persons in connection with loans or purchases or sales of any property, giving the dates of payment and the names of the payees.

Sixth—A statement of all payments for legal expenses giving dates and names and addresses of payees.

Seventh—A statement of all moneys expended in connection with matters of legislation, giving the dates, the legislative measure or proceeding in connection with which the payment is made, the interest of the company therein, the amounts of the payments and the names and addresses of the payees.

Publicity About Elections.

Eighth—A statement of the officers and directors of the company, the proceedings at the last annual election giving the names of the candidates and the number of votes cast for each, and whether in person, by proxy or by mail.

Ninth—A statement of all the compensation and emoluments received by any officer or director of the company or by any person in connection in more than $5,000 a year, with a statement of the time when and the authority by which the same was fixed.

Tenth—A statement of the largest balance carried in each bank or trust company during each month of the year.

Eleventh—All death claims resisted or compromised during the year with particulars as to sums insured, sums paid and reasons assigned for resisting or compromising the same in each case.

Twelfth—A complete statement of the profits and losses upon the business transacted during the year and the sources of such gains or losses or a statement showing separately the margins upon premiums for the first year of insurance.

Thirteenth—A statement separately showing the amount of the gains of the company for the year attributable to policies written after December 31, 1906.

Fourteenth—A statement showing the rates of annual dividends declared during the year for all plans of insurance and all durations, and for ages at entry 25, 35, 45 and 55, and the precise method by which such dividends have been calculated.

Fifteenth—A statement showing the rates of dividends declared upon deferred dividend policies completing their dividend periods, for all plans of insurance, and the precise method by which such dividends have been calculated.

Sixteenth—A statement showing any and all amounts set apart or provisionally ascertainable or calculated or held awaiting apportionment upon policies with dividend periods longer than one year, for all plans of insurance and all durations and for ages of entry as aforesaid, together with a precise statement of the methods of calculation by which the same have been provisionally or otherwise determined.

Seventeenth—A statement of any and all reserve or surplus funds held by the company and for what purpose they are claimed respectively to be held.

Against Deferred Dividends.

The committee expresses disapproval of deferred dividends, saying: There is no reason why the dividend should not be annually declared. The deferred dividend plan is to be supported, if at all, upon the ground that there should be no interference with freedom of contract. But in this matter freedom of contract should yield to important public policy. Of all the reforms suggested by the committee nothing, it is believed, is more imperatively demanded than that the companies should be compelled to exhibit the results of their management by annual accounting.

The recommendations of the committee as to needed legislation are preceded by a resume of the testimony brought out during the investigation. The first company taken up is the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The payments to Robert R. McCurdy and Louis A. Thebaud, son and son-in-law of former President McCurdy, are gone over and the amounts charged to legal expenses on the recommendation of Andrew C. Fields taken up. The committee points out that Fields also acted for the Equitable. The committee says:

At times members of the senate, while serving on its insurance committee, lived at his house in Albany, which the Mutual maintained.

Contributions by the Mutual to national campaign funds and as testified to by Senator Platt, to the state Republican committee, are recited and the committee says it is asserted that contributions were made by insurance companies in state campaigns with the idea that they would be protected in matters of legislation. The committee finds that the Mutual Life Insurance Company's accounts and vouchers both of "legal expenses" and of the "supply department" are not in satisfactory condition.

Company Is Solvent.

On this subject the report says:

Many of the vouchers furnished are too general to supply proper information; and in other cases the large amounts expended as for advertising, printing and stationery, traveling, etc., demand an examination which shall go beyond a mere checking of vouchers, however detailed. It is clear that in the interests of the policyholders the accounts of the company should be thoroughly examined in order that the extent to which moneys have been misapplied and the responsibility for any misapplication which may be shown should be definitely determined.

In view of the magnitude of its labors it was not possible for your committee to undertake this task, which appropriately devolves upon those charged with the supervision of the company's affairs.

The committee declares that despite extravagant and improper uses of the Mutual assets have largely increased and that there would seem to be no reason to doubt its entire solvency and its possession of a large amount of assets in excess of all its liabilities, including its legal reserve. Smallness of dividends on the Mutual Life's policies is declared to be due mainly to the large amounts expended for new business.

The New York Life Insurance Company, the committee finds, has permitted its executive officers to disburse enormous sums of money without proper accounting. The transactions with Andrew Hamilton show extraordinary abuses, and of Hamilton's explanatory statement, sent from Paris, the committee says that the statement is without suitable specifications. The compensation of $90,286 to Hamilton by the New York Life for his work in securing a court decision adverse to a new tax law is held to be excessive.

Concealed in Books.

Payments by the New York Life to the Republican national campaign committee are taken up, and the committee says that, despite vigorous insistence upon the propriety of these payments, apparently every effort was made to conceal them in the books of the company. Details of the New York Life syndicate operations as reported during the investigation are given at length. As to the solvency of the New York Life, the report says:

"There is no ground known to the committee for questioning the soundness of the company. It is absolutely able to meet its engagements, and the serious abuses which have been disclosed have not affected its solvency."

Of the New York's deferred dividend system, the committee expresses the opinion that without this system, "making available a large surplus on which, according to its theory, it may draw, the company would find it impossible to expand its business at the present rate without disclosing the real results."

The directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society are censured by the committee for nonperformance of the functions with which they were charged. "For the most part they have been figure heads," says the report. "Those charged with the actual management of the society failed to realize their responsibility to the policyholders, involving the society in unwarranted outlays and entering into transactions to further their individual interests."

Equitable Statement Right.

The Equitable's syndicate operations, the society's connection with various trust companies and the loan accounts brought into question during the investigation are all touched upon by the committee, and the Equitable's statement of September 30, 1905, showing a surplus of $67,142,864, is printed in the report. The committee says it has no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of this report, but says that if $7,664,640 agents' balances and miscellaneous advices carried as assets were excluded, the surplus, according to the department rule, would have been $59,478,224.

In connection with the Equitable, the settlement of former Gov. Odell's shipbuilding suit by the Mercantile Trust Company and the introduction of Senator Ambler's bill to repeal the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company is discussed. "Although the bill was not pressed," says the report, "and Mr. Odell's suit was not brought until months later, it may be that the fact of the introduction was sufficient to induce a fear on the part of the officers of the trust company that proceedings inimical to its interests might be taken if those who could initiate them were not appeased."

The $50,000,000 pool in Union Pacific preferred stock in November, 1905, entered into by James H. Hyde, had for its obvious object, says the report, the unification of control of the stock, and the vesting in three trustees of the pool agreement made it clearly an improper transaction.

Much space is given to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The transactions of its president, John R. Hegeman, with Varnilve & Co. and with William A. Read & Co. are characterized as more or less speculative.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a New Jersey corporation, was the only company not operating under a New York charter that was examined. This company has a surplus of $11,334,849. The committee gives in detail the syndicate operations and its transactions with the Fidelity Trust Company. Both the Metropolitan and the Prudential do a large business in child insurance. On this subject the committee says it is without facts which would warrant its prohibition.

BEN GREET AS BRUTUS.

Makes Handsome, Business-Like Roman, Always Well Contained, and at Times Quite Sarcastic.

Ben Greet and his players gave "Julius Caesar" to a splendid matinee at Carnegie Music hall yesterday. They used the same scenery as in "As You Like It," the differences in other respects being only in an effort to adopt Roman dress and small arms. The house was literally packed. It was an audience of Shakespeareans, school teachers and pupils most largely. It was a curious crowd whose curiosity intensified as the incidents of the play progressed and developed.

Mr. Greet himself appeared as Brutus. He is at least a handsome Roman. Nay, he is more; he is a business-like Roman. He does not give the character the traditional dignity so familiar to all habitues of the playhouse, nor does he give it any of the rhetorical effects that most of the actors of present memory are wont to do. It is a quiet, well-contained and at times, especially when the individual is prominent, a sarcastic, supercilious Brutus. It is a sort of "I-am-the-last-of-the-line Brutus and "I die reconciled to the fiat of fate." The Antony was very fair; the Cassius nearly colorless; the others entirely so.

The Ben Greet Company gave Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" before an appreciative audience in the Sewickley auditorium last evening. John C. Slack and Edward A. Woods were guarantors for the performance, which was primarily for the Edgeworth club members and their families. It was open to the public, however.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES.

Program Is Arranged by Sewickley Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

St. Stephen's chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sewickley, has arranged for special weekly services during the Lenten season. These will be held every Thursday evening, with the exception of the second week, when the services will be on Friday.

The following is a list of the ministers and the dates they will make their addresses: March 1, the Rev. E. H. Ward, St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh; March 8, the Rev. W. W. Bellinger, Grace church, Utica, N. Y.; March 15, the Rev. E. M. Paddock, Emmanuel church, Allegheny; March 22, the Rev. Herman Page, St. Paul's church, Chicago; March 29, the Rt. Rev. W. M. Brown, D. D., bishop of Arkansas; April 5, the Rev. L. N. Caley, Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia; April 12, the Rev. E. H. Young, Christ church, Allegheny. Mr. Yeatman Griffith will assist with the singing.

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PLAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF 320,000 SHARES OF THE COMMON CAPITAL STOCK OF THE PHILADELPHIA COMPANY BY THE UNITED RAILWAYS INVESTMENT COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco has now an issued capital of—

Preferred Stock	$15,000,000
Common Stock	10,000,000
	$25,000,000

On January 31, 1906, the stockholders authorized an increase of the Common Capital Stock of that company of $15,000,000, giving the Investment Company an authorized Common Capital Stock of.....$25,000,000

In accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain Proposition, on file with the Depositary mentioned below, the Investment Company offers to purchase 320,000 shares of the Common Capital Stock of the Philadelphia Company, for $12,000,000 of the First Lien Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds and $6,400,000 of the Common Capital Stock of the Investment Company.

The bonds are to be secured, on a basis of $37.50 of bonds for each share of stock acquired, by a first lien upon the stock of the Philadelphia Company purchased under this plan. In order that the bonds may be tax free under the laws of Pennsylvania, suitable provision is to be made in the trust agreement securing the same, for the Investment Company to reimburse any Pennsylvania holder for any tax (other than Inheritance or Succession tax), which legally he may be obliged to pay on said bonds.

The Collateral Trust Agreement is to provide, that while and so long as any of said bonds shall be issued and outstanding, the Investment Company will not mortgage or hypothecate any of the shares of preferred or common stock of the United Railroads of San Francisco now owned by it.

Under the Proposition each share of Philadelphia Company Common Stock (of the par value of $50) included in such 320,000 shares, is to be paid at the following rate:

First Lien Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds (face value)	$37.50
Investment Company Common Stock (par value)	20.00
	$57.50

Under arrangements with Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, set forth in the said Proposition, a Syndicate has been formed to acquire from any depositing Philadelphia Company stockholder, the common stock of the Investment Company so payable to such depositor, at a sum equal to $90 per share for such Investment Company Common Stock, so that each depositing Philadelphia Company Common Stockholder may receive, under the Proposition, if he prefers, for each such share of Philadelphia stock—

First Lien Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds (face value)	$37.50
Cash	12.50
	$50.00

Each depositing stockholder is to have 30 days from the date upon which 320,000 shares of the Common Capital Stock of the Philadelphia Company have been declared to have been deposited with the Depositary hereunder, as provided in said Proposition, within which to elect to take cash for such Investment Company Common Stock, as above stated, and to have the fact of such election stamped upon his certificate, as provided in said Proposition.

If more than 320,000 shares of the common stock of that Company are deposited under the Proposition mentioned, the Investment Company must purchase a pro rata of the stock of each depositor, if it should determine not to purchase all of the stock deposited under said Proposition.

Under arrangements stated in said Proposition, Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have formed a Bond Syndicate for the purpose of purchasing bonds to be issued under the Proposition, to such an extent as in their discretion they have determined advisable, to secure the completion of the Plan and to promote the interests of the Investment Company in connection therewith.

The Proposition is conditional upon approval by the stockholders of the Investment Company, as provided therein.

This plan is not intended as a precise outline or statement of said Proposition. Depositors are referred to the Proposition on file with the Depositary and will be held to be bound by the provisions thereof.

Deposits of stock will be received on and after Tuesday, February the 20th, 1906, and until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, February the 27th, 1906, at the following depositaries:

Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Company, 316 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore, Md.
The New York Trust Company, No. 26 Broad Street, New York.

By order of the Board of Directors,

UNITED RAILWAYS INVESTMENT COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
By M. V. R. Weyant,
Assistant Secretary.

John C. Johnson,
Charles L. Atterbury,
Frederick B. Van Vorst,
Counsel.

The following Stockholders of the Philadelphia Company have approved the foregoing plan and agreed to deposit under it the Common Stock of the Philadelphia Company owned by them, and recommend all other Common Stockholders of the Philadelphia Company to deposit thereunder:

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania,		Henry J. Bowdoin,	Baltimore.
Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Company,		J. H. Reed,	Pittsburgh.
Geo. H. Earle, Jr.,	Philadelphia.	James D. Callery,	Pittsburgh.
Richard Y. Cooke,	Philadelphia.	J. C. Reilly,	Pittsburgh.
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MAKES VOLUNTARY RATE OF 2 CENTS

New Haven Takes Initiative Suggested for Roads Here. Travel Stimulation.

BIG GAINS IN COAL TONNAGE

By voluntary action of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Connecticut will soon have a 2-cent passenger rate. Mr. Mellen has announced that a 2-cent rate will be immediately placed in effect on the Berkshire division and promises that this reduction shall spread to the other divisions of the great concern. Ultimately the 2-cent rate probably will apply to every mile of the New Haven system in New England. Along with this announcement another is made that the wages of the men engaged by the company will be voluntarily increased.

Some time ago one of the most prominent steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh, a man whose word is authority in manufacturing circles, said the best thing the railroads of Pennsylvania could do would be to place a 2-cent rate in effect of their own will. Sooner or later, said he, the roads will be forced to it; and a part of his word has come true in the action of the Ohio legislature, while there has arisen a strong agitation for the 2-cent rate in Pennsylvania.

Commenting on the 2-cent rate in Ohio, a Pittsburgh traffic man said that the roads will not be sufferers from the lower rate.

"There is every reason to believe the roads will be benefited by the law, if anything," said he. "There will be a great deal more traveling, and this will make possible the operation of trains at a lower cost. Under the 2-cent rate a man would hesitate to make a trip to Columbus or Cleveland or Cincinnati because he counted that the expense was pretty heavy. With a 2-cent rate he will say that he can make the round trip to such-and-such a place at practically two-thirds—which means about half to most minds—the amount that he had to pay under the 3-cent rate. Travel will be stimulated for long and short hauls, and the reduction of fares will tend to retard rather than boom the construction of interurban electric lines."

Interesting editorial comment is made by the Hartford Courant on Mr. Mellen's voluntary action in Connecticut.

"But a dollars and cents involved, while considerable for the company," says the Courant, "are less important than the spirit which their outlay demonstrates. It marks the policy of accommodation. This is seen in many directions, and it is as wise as it is comfortable. The accommodating improvements that have been introduced under Mr. Mellen's administration are too many to be enumerated here. * * * The watchword is progress, and the policy is one of making friends. This is most judicious. The time is coming when the man who has under his control practically every wheel that turns for the public in this state. It is a tremendous power. The failure to exercise it properly would do more to precipitate the perils of state ownership on us than any other single individual blunder could begin to do. The one thing to save the situation is just such a policy as Mr. Mellen gives so many practical proofs of a desire and intention to carry out."

Tonnage Statistics of B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad statistics of tonnage of coal and coke in 1905, as compared with 1904, show the remarkable increase of 21 per cent in the total tonnage, 16 per cent in bituminous traffic and 50 per cent in coke traffic, while the anthracite tonnage showed a loss of 5 per cent. Following are figures for the two years:

	1904.	1905.
Bituminous	19,184,702	22,315,469
Coke	3,093,787	4,910,562
Anthracite	1,077,942	1,060,108
Totals	23,346,431	28,276,145

The Pennsylvania railroad's increase of coal and coke shipments for the present year up to and including February 17, as compared with the same period of 1905, was 37.5 per cent, the tonnage for 1906 being 7,201,752 tons and for 1905 5,234,841. The shipments for the week ended February 17 were 1,070,834 tons—727,589 tons of bituminous coal, 241,854 tons of coke and 101,481 tons of anthracite.

Seaboard Will Retaliate.

If the Pennsylvania railroad purchases the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and incidentally with the latter its controlling interest in the Louisville & Nashville, the Seaboard Air Line railway is in a position to retaliate at once by enforcing an agreement to which the Pennsylvania railroad is a party. This will be in the Seaboard Air Line Company using its right to building a line from Richmond to Washington. The company surveyed and located this line in 1900. The state of Virginia owned the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, one of the best paying properties in the country because of its being the gateway to the south for the Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line roads. When it became known that the Seaboard contemplated such a road, the Virginia legislators got busy, asserting their right to that business. Then came the word that the state was indulging in trusts. As a result of this, the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac was sold to a new company formed under the laws of New Jersey, the Richmond-Washington Company. This was in 1901. The incorporators of the new company were the following six roads, each owning one-sixth of the new company's stock, the new company owning a majority of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac's stock and also the Washington Southern railway: Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Seaboard Air Line and Baltimore & Ohio. The agreement was that when this ownership was reduced to less than six members the Seaboard was pledged to build its line from Richmond to Washington. The reported rupture, if rupture there is, is credited to the Pennsylvania fearing Gould's entrance into the southeast by building a road and purchasing one of the great southern systems.

"Vernie" Williams Promoted.

Vernon C. Williams, district freight solicitor of the Pennsylvania system in this district, has been promoted to eastern superintendent of the Star Union Line at Philadelphia, to succeed J. L. Eysmans, who will on March 1 become general freight agent of the Cumberland Valley. This promotion is the second for Pittsburgh traffic men in the Pennsylvania's reorganization of the freight traffic department, the other being George D. Ogden, division freight agent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley, to be assistant general freight agent of the lines east.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

One of the features of the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Washington tomorrow will be the railroad branch sessions in the afternoon and evening. These sessions will be attended by a number of railroad officers and employes from Pittsburgh. A special train will be run from Washington on the Pennsylvania lines tomorrow evening for the returning guests. W. M. McIntyre, chairman of the Pennsylvania railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburgh, will preside at the session tomorrow afternoon. In the evening several railroad officers will speak.

Wabash Service to Coast.

Announcement was made yesterday by Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley of the Wabash that the company will, on next Tuesday, install a daily tourist sleeping car service on its train out of St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., running over the Wabash, Union Pacific and San Pedro roads to Los Angeles. Convenient connection will be made to the car from Pittsburgh.

Railroad Notes.

Traveling Freight Agent A. B. Orr of the Vandalia is spending a couple of days in the east on business.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's order of 2,000 freight cars will begin to arrive next week and will probably be completed before May 1.

Railroad employes, except those engaged in train operations, enjoyed a half holiday yesterday afternoon, some of the offices being closed all day.

It is expected that the Baltimore & Ohio will erect water-purifying plants on the Wheeling & Pittsburgh branch of the Pittsburgh division to eradicate acid.

The Pennsylvania system will use 236 new passenger cars this year, 168 for the lines east and 68 for the lines west. About 130 will be passenger coaches, the others being baggage, postal and express cars.

George P. James, district passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and R. H. Stansell, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, were here from Washington yesterday, looking up Florida business.

Special.

A good suggestion—dinner de luxe at the Nixon. Cafe, $1; Louis XV. room, $1.25. Schmidt, Caterer, Proprietor.

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BIG PRICE FOR WOOD STREET LOT

Willis F. McCook Sells 518, Near Farmers Bank Building, for $180,000.

MORE DEALS IN EAST END

Through the Samuel W. Black Company Attorney Willis F. McCook has sold the property at 518 Wood street, two doors from the Farmers Bank building, for $180,000. This is exactly $105,000 more than Mr. McCook paid William Roseburg for the property in 1901 and $75,000 more than he agreed to sell it for in 1903, when J. Jones articled to buy it, but the deal was never consummated. Who the buyer is now is not announced. It was reported a few days ago that negotiations were pending for this and other property near by, and this deal will likely result in a new building. The lot is 21x80 feet, abutting other property owned by the Farmers bank, and is improved with a three-story brick bufiding occupied by Riddell's cafe. At the price quoted the sale is at the rate of $8,571 a front foot, or $142.85 a square foot.

East Liberty Sale of $25,000.

The property at 5611 Penn avenue has been sold under article of agreement for $25,000, or $1,000 a front foot. It belonged to W. L. Curry and the reputed buyer is a prominent East End business man who has lately made two or three good deals in real estate in that locality. The lot measures 25x145 feet, a few doors east of Negley avenue, and runs through to Kirkwood street. A nine-room brick house stands on the front of the lot and is rented for $35 a month. This sale gives a good idea of the rapidity with which prices have been rising lately in this section, for less than 18 months ago the property was purchased by A. C. Aufhammer for only $18,000. Wednesday the Coleman lot at 5807 Penn avenue, which is improved with a residence similar in kind and renting value, was purchased for $500 a front foot.

Another deal for property in the first square east of Negley avenue was all but consummated yesterday through a downtown broker. He has received $1,000 hand money on the purchase of the Graham lot at 5880-5882 Penn avenue. By agreement the price was to have been $31,500, but before the deal was closed the owner jumped the price to $35,000, which is at the rate of $1,250 a front foot for 28x700 feet. The lot runs back to Mignonette street and is improved with two old frame store buildings, which rent for about $1,200 a year.

Crucible Will Help Lawrenceville.

Lawrenceville property owners are congratulating themselves on the fact that two big plants will shortly be erected there by the Crucible Steel Company, which will employ 800 men each, or 600 more than the H. K. Porter company, which will move to Economy, now has on its pay roll. From a business standpoint the erection of these plants at this time is most opportune, for it will keep up the industrial activity in Lawrenceville, and to furnish employment to an even larger working population than is there now. The Crucible Steel Company two months or more ago secured four acres at Thirty-eighth street for $140,000, and about four acres at Forty-second street for $200,000, as was announced in The Gazette at that time. Both deals were brought by the Real Estate Trust Company, which also relocated the H. K. Porter company in Economy, as announced yesterday. The Crucible will build one big plant for the manufacture of steel car springs and the other for an addition to the Park works of the company. It is not unlikely, too, that the present site of the H. K. Porter company, 5.6 acres, at Forty-ninth street, will be sold within a few months, and this deal may be expected as a result of the location of another manufactory in Lawrenceville, as it is also one of the best of its kind in that part of the city.

A Foolish Practice.

A few brokers are still of the opinion that they are making money and gaining influence in the business community by trying to smother their deals and thus dodging the assessment on their receipts. The practice is not a success in either way, as is shown by the fact that hardly a dozen out of the 260 firms in Allegheny county ever try it. At least nine-tenths of the real estate deals made in Greater Pittsburgh are matters of public knowledge almost before the deeds are made out and delivered. When an attempt is made to railroad the deeds through the city register's office and the recorder's office it is very apt to result disastrously, for the records are public property and transactions of any considerable importance are almost certain to leak out. The great majority of brokers take a just pride in having their sales made public when they are legitimately made and closed, for they know from long experience that the benefits they derive thereby are far greater than could be purchased with the trifling amount of money they would save if their deals were never brought to the notice of the public officials who make out the dreaded brown slips.

The Aronson Realty Company has added to its force of salesmen John P. Clark, William Smyth and George M. Fox.

John B. Fitzgibbons of the Real Estate Corporation has started eight five-room brick cemented houses on the former Kerr lot, 70x120 feet, at Fifth and School streets, Sheraden. The houses will cost $2,000 each and will rent for $20 a month. He is also building a $5,000 store block at Second and American streets, Sheraden.

Margaret Anglin's Return.

The announcement that Margaret Anglin would return to Pittsburgh in her eminently successful play, "Zira," brought many people to the box office of the Belasco yesterday. The sale of seats is now open and the way they are going for this engagement indicates that the second visit of "Zira" will be more largely attended than when the play appeared at the Belasco last September.

Andrew Mack.

Andrew Mack, the well-known Irish comedian and singer, will appear at the Alvin all next week, beginning Monday night, in his successful play, "The Way to Kenmare." Mr. Mack is well known in Pittsburgh, and sure to receive a warm welcome from his many admirers.

TEN MILLIONS IN TROLLEY CONTRACT

Westinghouse Interests to Rebuild Entire St. Petersburg Street Railway System.

TO BE COMPLETED IN A YEAR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

It can be stated on the most excellent authority that the Westinghouse interests are to undertake the complete construction and equipment of an up-to-date electric traction system in St. Petersburg which will represent an expenditure of almost $10,000,000.

The Russian Westinghouse Company, which has hitherto given its attention principally to the fulfilling of a $12,000,000 contract for the furnishing of brake equipments to the Russian railroads, will execute the St. Petersburg contract. The company operates a plant in St. Petersburg with an annual output of 3,000 locomotive and tender brake equipments, 10,000 car brake equipments and 40,000 car connection equipments.

While acting as selling agents throughout Russia for Westinghouse electrical and mechanical apparatus, it has no manufacturing facilities to turn out the requisite machinery, etc., to fill the St. Petersburg traction contract so that the other Westinghouse plants in Europe and the United States will ship the major portion of the equipment. The British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company's huge works at Trafford Park, near Manchester, England, and the Le Hadre shops of the French Westinghouse Company (the Loclete Anonynre Westinghouse) will be the principal foreign builders of the powerhouse machinery, car equipments, etc.

Abolish Horse Car Lines.

The contract for the first portion of the new lines calls for the conversion of the existing horse car lines in the Nevsky Prospect, the principal business thoroughfare in the Muscovite capital, and other important streets in the center of the city. About 20 miles will be reconstructed in the first instance, entailing an expenditure of almost $6,000,000. Work on the first section will begin within the next few days and is expected to be completed inside of 12 months. The new lines will be operated by the municipal authorities. Later on 30 miles of additional lines will be added to the system at a cost of about $4,000,000 more.

Power to operate the new lines will be generated in a plant to be built on the immediate outskirts of the city. The initial capacity will be 10,000 horsepower to be ultimately increased to 30,000 horsepower. Turbines are to be installed which will mark the first introduction of such machinery into the czar's domains.

The underground conduit system will be employed. The conduit will be shipped by the National Fireproofing Company, which Pittsburgh concern is carrying out big St. Petersburg contracts for the laying of conduits to convey the telegraph and telephone wires. The rails for the traction lines have not yet been purchased, but negotiations are understood to be underway with the United States Steel Products Export Company, the foreign end of the United States Steel Corporation.

Contract Important One.

The St. Peteraburg contract is the most important one ever let American interests in continental Europe. The Muscovite capital is the only one of the other side that does not employ electricity as a mode of transportation, horse car and steam lines being the only ones used there.

Other important British work recently awarded to the Westinghouse people included the equipment of the Metropolitan Railway of London powerhouse calling for 50,000 horsepower; the 25,000 horsepower lighting station of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company of London; the 10,000 City of London Electric Lighting Company's plant; the 14,000 horsepower Manchester Corporation tramways and lighting plant and the 15,000 horsepower installation in connection with the conversion into electricity of the Tyneside division of the North Eastern Railway of England.

BUSINESS CRIPPLED BY FIRE IN POWER PLANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Fire today in the Central station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company caused a loss estimated at $750,000, besides crippling many commercial and manufacturing establishments. All of the evening papers were without power to run their machinery for hours. Nearly all of the telegraph wires leading out of this city are idle, the Western Union and Postal companies having obtained their power from the station which was burned. After a long delay the evening papers succeeded in securing power from nearby plants. Six persons were hurt, only one seriously.

AGENT GUILTY OF INSURANCE GAME

Collects Money for Supposed Dead Man, Who Turns Up and Testifies Against Him.

FOSTER TELLS HIS STORY

Because a supposed dead man turned up and testified against him, Charles McFarland, formerly assistant manager of the local branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was convicted in criminal court yesterday of forgery and false pretense. McFarland, it was alleged, defrauded the insurance company out of $600 by representing that Henry Laughlin of Mt. Washington was dead. Laughlin was insured for that amount.

According to the testimony of the witnesses, Matthew Laughlin, father of the supposed dead man, was named as beneficiary in a policy, and the company was notified that the policyholder had died. McFarland, the defendant, was detailed at once to secure proofs of death and arrange to pay the insurance money. He returned with the blanks properly filled out and was sent with $22 in cash and a check for the balance to pay Matthew Laughlin, the father of the supposed dead man. When McFarland returned he had a receipt bearing the signature of Matthew Laughlin, the beneficiary. The insurance company made an investigation later and discovered that Laughlin was alive and that McFarland had forged the doctor's signature to the death report. It was also claimed that McFarland caused the report of Laughlin's death to be sent to the company and retained the money.

When Laughlin was placed on the stand, Attorney W. A. Blakeley, who represented the insurance company, asked him:

"Did you die on September 9, 1901?"

"Not that I know of," answered Laughlin.

The jury was out but a few minutes, when it returned a verdict of guilty.

Before Judge Shafer the trial of George Foster, chief of police of Carnegie, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the killing of George Irwin, was on all day.

O. P. Mace was working on the Steubenville pike the day of the shooting. His attention was attracted by the first shot and he testified he saw Foster fire again, aiming directly at Irwin. William Drassey, who had also been working on the pike, heard the shots and went to where Irwin was lying. Foster wanted Irwin to get up, and the wounded man said he could not walk. He was finally lifted to his feet and walked down the road with Foster.

J. P. Scott, for the defense, testified that a number of harness rings had been stolen from him. He found them in the barn of a farmer named Geiser, for whom Irwin worked. He made an information against Irwin and went with Foster, who arrested Irwin. The latter broke away and Foster fired twice, Irwin falling after the second shot.

Foster told the story of the arrest, and said Irwin broke away while he was shifting his hold to get the handcuffs out to put on the prisoner. Irwin was the fastest runner and was getting away when Foster fired. The second shot, which hit Irwin, was fired, Foster said, without aiming, the revolver being held close to his body at the hip. Foster will resume his testimony this morning.

The McKinley Italian club was granted permission to withdraw its application for a charter.

Looking for Missing Cousin.

Mrs. Mary Smith, 1715 Wharton street, South side, called at Central station yesterday afternoon looking for her cousin, Michael Lally, who disappeared Monday morning and has not been heard of since. Lally is about 50 years old and lame. He does not drink, Mrs. Smith says.

Roman Catholic College Burns.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Feb. 22.—St. Viateur's college at Bourbobnais, Ills., two miles north of Kankakee, was burned last night. Loss $175,000; insurance, $160,000. The college is a Roman Catholic institution and was founded in 1865. It has 200 students.

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The explanation lies in the fact that the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people.

By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them with justice to himself.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows:

"My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case.

"This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us. I have recommended the pills to a number of people and am very glad to make this statement."

The fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this stubborn case, as well as others more severe, leaves no doubt that they will cure lesser troubles arising from disordered nerves and lack of nerve force. They have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood, such as rheumatism, anaemia, after effects of the grip and all forms of weakness, either in male or female.

$5,000 REWARD—The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. has authorized the cashier of the Union National Bank of Schenectady, N. Y., to pay the sum of $5,000 upon proof of fraud on the part of the company in the publication of the foregoing testimonial, or of any others used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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We told you Wednesday these beautiful waists were decidedly the best values in Greater Pittsburgh—you came yesterday and found it out for yourself. We didn't tell you (as was told you elsewhere) that they are worth $3.00—for we know they are not. We depend on the merits of our merchandise to get business—not upon exaggerated statements of fact.

There are thousands of these fascinating white waists at $1.39—materials are fine lawns, nainsooks and mull—in fully 20 charming 1906 models, prettily trimmed with the daintiest and newest laces and embroideries—button front or back—long or short sleeves. Some of them are displayed in our windows, but it's best to visit our third floor and see them all. You'll certainly be delighted with them at our special price of..... $1.39

Two-Day Sale of Horne-Stewart Soaps, Perfumes, Talcum Powder, Etc., Etc.

These goods are on sale both at our Crystal Pharmacy and at the Horne-Stewart stores. There will certainly be lively selling Friday and Saturday.

Hair Receivers, "Fyralin;" an indispensable adjunct to every lady's toilet; regular price 50c, during this sale..... 15c

Rosaline "Prays;" sold everywhere at 25c, during this sale..... 15c

Chest Protectors — Chamois Lined Vests — none better made; drug stores ask $2.00, during this sale..... $1.15

Ammonia Soap — "Jaeger's" — washes woolens and other shrinkable goods without a "shrink;" regular price 10c, sale price, per cake..... 5c

Armour's Soap—violet, heliotrope and lilac; 3 cakes in a box; regular price 25c, our price..... 14c box

Armour's Supertal Tar — the best and most effective shampoo soap obtainable; regular price 25c, our price..... 14c

Juvenile Soap—known everywhere as the best; delicately perfumed; 3 cakes in box; value 45c, sale price..... 25c box

"Mennen's Powder"—needs no recommendation; sold throughout the world at 25c, our price..... 12c

"Pearl Dent" Tooth Powder — whitens the teeth, hardens the gums, preserves the enamel; used by people of refinement for over twenty years; regular price 25c, our price..... 15c

Japanese Neuralgia Stones—cures almost instantly; no more sleepless nights; regular price 35c, our price..... 17c

Hair Brushes—both foreign and domestic; Kent's, English, Howard and other strictly reliable makes; every one goes at ⅓ off the marked Horne-Stewart prices.

Buffers—about one hundred in the lot; all sizes—your choice for just ¼ Horne-Stewart prices.

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Rubber Gloves—strictly firsts—for household, photographer and physicians' use; keep the hands soft and white; a limited number on sale now at..... 44c pr

Toilet Water—"Roger & Gallet" and "Crown" makes; Horne-Stewart price 85c, full 4-oz. bottles, our price..... 50c

Castile Soap—"Green;" absolutely pure; in bars weighing about 4 lbs.; regular price 20c pound, sale price..... 11c lb

Perseprine—an indispensable powder for perspiration; Horne-Stewart price 25c, sale price..... 10c

Soap—various makes; made to sell at 10c, 15c and 25c the cake, while they last, per cake..... 5c

Soap Boxes—aluminum; will not tarnish; lids securely hinged; Horne-Stewart price 20c, during this sale, each..... 8c

Rugs at ½ Price

(Fourth Floor, Market St. Stores.)

We have gone through the rug stock carefully and laid aside all odds and ends and soiled goods. These will be placed on sale Friday at exactly ½ Horne-Stewart's original prices. You will find small hearth rugs in Smyrnas, Axminsters and Velvets—Tapestry Brussels in 7x9 ft. sizes—and all-wool Saxonys and Granite Art Squares in the 9x12 ft. effects. The quantities are not overly large, therefore we advise you to come early.

Belts

(Both Stores.)

Small lot of Leather Crush Belts, moire center, covered buckle; in pink, green, black and pale blue, reduced from 50c to..... 25c

Gold Belts, 1½ inches wide, bound edges; heavy square and oval buckles; sold everywhere at 50c, very special at..... 39c

Silk Belts with large heavy buckles front and back, some studded with colored stones; all sizes; all colors; were 50c up to $1.25, reduced to..... 25c and 50c

Black Silk Stitched Belts, scalloped edge; were 50c, reduced to 24c

Stationery

(Market Street Stores.)

Berlin's Bound and Kid Finish Paper, in blue and white; regularly sold at 25c pound, now..... 12c lb.

Envelopes to match, square flaps, reduced to..... 5c pkg

Comic Post Cards, all subjects; were 3 for 5c, reduced to 10c dozen, or..... 1c each

A few boxes of Initial Paper, kid finish, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; were 25c and 30c box, reduced now to..... 10c box

Wire Photograph Holders, reduced from 3 for 10c to..... 1c ea

Pictures

A beautiful assortment of Pictures, in gilt or black frames; all newest subjects, including sceneries, game and figures; value 50c, special..... 25c

Odds and ends of Gilt or Dark Framed Pictures, in a good line of subjects; worth 25c, special..... 15c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' pure linen, exquisitely hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; Horne-Stewart price 15c and 18c each, choice for..... 10c

Ladies' Imported Handkerchiefs, with two rows of hand drawn work; Horne-Stewart price 10c, choice... 5c

Horne-Stewart's Men's 12½c Linen Handkerchiefs now on sale at only..... 3 for 25c

Horne-Stewart's Ladies' 25c, 38c and 50c imported plain linen Handkerchiefs for only, each..... 19c

Men's Corded Linen Handkerchiefs; sold by Horne-Stewart for 25c to 50c, choice for..... 18c

Corsets

(Market St. Stores, Fourth Floor.)

Broken lots of "R. & G.," "W. B." "P. N.," "C. B." and "Royal Worcester" Corsets; regular prices $1.00 and $1.50, Friday for..... 79c

Children's Fuff and Corded Waists; were 25c and 35c values, special 19c

Curtains, Etc.

(Market Street Stores.)

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full length and width; Horne-Stewart price 75c, our price, per pair..... 49c

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Ruffled Swiss Curtains; Horne-Stewart price $2.25, our price.. $1.50

Nottingham Curtains, several hundred pairs in the lot; value $2.00 and $3.00, special..... $1.50

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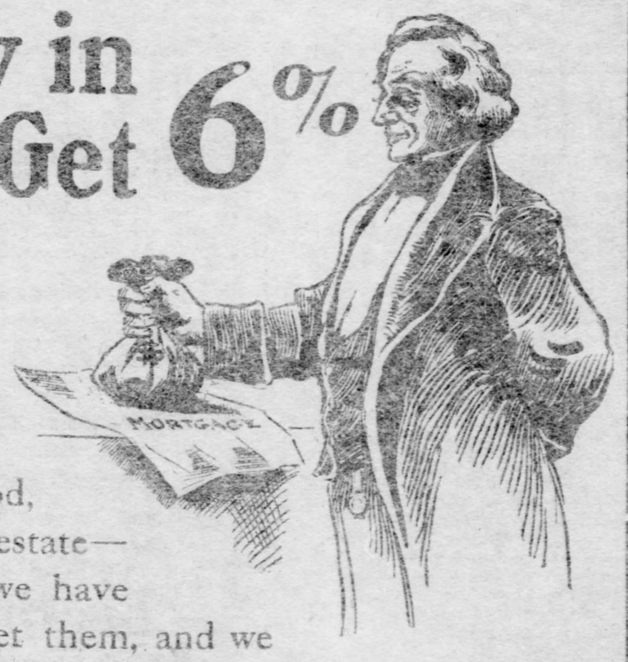

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